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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington, Jan. 12, 1903.

Editor Press:—

The impression is daily gaining ground that there will be anti-trust legislation at this session of Congress. All idea of a sweeping anti-trust bill has, however, been practically abandoned and the program now contemplated consists of enacting several brief bills amending the present statutes and making some slight additions to the present laws. Attorney General Knox has sent to the House, where they were introduced by Representative Jenkins, chairman of the Judiciary Committee, two measures along this line and the Judiciary committee has already voted to favorably report one bill which carries into effect one of Mr. Knox's recommendations. It provides a method for facilitating court procedure in anti-trust suits brought by the Federal Government.

One of the Knox bills amends the Sherman law by forbidding the giving or receiving of rebates in transportation, a fine of $5,000 being provided. It also provides that any corporation receiving such rebate shall be debarred from having its products transported and forbids the transportation of such products if the corporation discriminates in prices to destroy competition.

The other bill provides for the appointment of a bi-partisan commission to carry out the provisions of the Sherman act when amended as proposed. The Commission is to have powers similar but much stronger than those now possessed by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

That the Knox bills will be enacted precisely as offered is not likely. But that their provisions will be carried out in such measure, or measures as may be eventually reported by the Judiciary committee is practically assured. There is some soreness on the part of the sub-committee appointed by the Judiciary committee to draft an anti-trust measure because the Attorney General ignored its chairman, Mr. Littlefield, and sent his bills direct to Mr. Jenkins, chairman of the whole committee, after refusing to furnish the sub-committee an administration anti trust measure. It is not believed, however, that the present misunderstanding will prove inimical to the cause of anti-trust legislation.

The complete capitulation of the beet sugar men in their fight on the Cuban treaty is regarded as a triumph for the administration which has thus succeeded in negotiating a treaty which fulfills every obligation to Cuba, insures a monopoly of the Cuban trade to the United States and evidently will work no serious injury to any industry in this country. A representative of the beet sugar producers appeared before the Senate committee on Foreign Relations and urged that the treaty be so amended as to insure no reduction of the duty on Cuban sugar greater than 20 per cent. below the Dingley rates; the treaty providing for a 20 per cent differential in favor of Cuba. While there is little likelihood of the Senate's amending the treaty, a procedure attended with considerable danger to the convention, it is not believed that any reciprocity treaty which lowers the duty on sugar from nations other than Cuba wtll be ratified within five years, the period of immunity from such reduction for which the beet sugar men ask.

Considerable amusement was caused last week by the discovery that the Senate, on motion of Senator Hoar, had enacted a law which was passed by Congress last session and approved by the President last June. The law provides for a division of the District of Alaska into three new districts and it is recalled that the venerable Senator from Massachusetts once offered a bill appropriating $100,000 to survey a line of railroad from Wangel to Sitka, Alaska between which points there lie 200 miles of the Pacific Ocean.

Republican Primary Election.

EAST WARD.

The Republican electors of East Ward are requested to meet at the Hose House, in said ward, Saturday evening, January 17th, 1903, at 7:30 to nominate candidates for the several Ward offices and elect five delegates to the Republican Borough Convention.

FRANK P. STRAYER,
Ward Committeeman.

MIDDLE WARD.

The Republican electors of the Middle Ward of Emporium Borough, are requested to meet at the Council Room in City Hall, on Saturday evening, Jan. 17th, 1903, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the several Ward offices; also to elect five delegates to attend the Republican Borough Convention.

B. L. SPENCE,
Ward Committeeman.

WEST WARD.

The Republican electors of the West Ward of Emporium Borough are requested to meet at the public hall, in the City Hall building, Saturday evening, Jan. 17th, 1903, at 7:30; for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the several Ward offices; also to elect five delegates to attend the Republican Borough Convention.

WALTER MORRISON,
Ward Committeeman.

BOROUGH CONVENTION.

The Republican electors of the several Wards of Emporium Borough are hereby requested to elect five delegates from each Ward to attend the Republican Borough Convention, to be held at the Council Chamber, Monday evening, Jan. 19th, 1903, at 7:30 to place in nomination candidates for the several Borough offices.

A.C. BLUM, County Chairman.
WALTER MORRISON,
B. L. SPENCE,
FRANK P. STRAYER,
Ward Committeemen.

Republican County Committeemen.

You are hereby requested to hold your Primaries on Saturday evening, January 17th, 1903 for the nomination of candidates for the several Borough and Township Offices. File your papers promptly with the proper authorities.

A. C. BLUM,
County Chairman.

Shippen Republican Caucus.

The Republican voters of Shippen township are requested to meet at the Court House, Emporium, Saturday, Jan 17th for the purpose of nominating candidates for the several township offices to be elected Feb. 17th. Polls will be open from 2:30 to 3:30 p. m.

The following candidates have filed their names and the same will appear on the Primary Election ballot. Friday, Jan., 16th will be the latest date for filing intention:

Supervisor—Heilman J. Lewis, Chas. W. Hall, Burton Housler, Dan Dickinson; Town Clerk, D. N. Chandler.

W. L. THOMAS,
Township Committeeman.

Entertainment January 24th.

A series of entertainments to be given from time to time in aid of the Court House piano fund, is planned. The first will be held Saturday evening, January 24th, and the list of talent promises a program of unusual merit. Miss Maud Willis, teacher of Elocution in the Lock Haven State Normal school is a dramatic reader of more than ordinary ability and her selection will form an attractive feature. Miss Grace Walker violinist is always heard with pleasure by Emporium audiences and her playing will greatly enhance the attractiveness of the program. A Male Qnartette composed of Geo. A. Walker, Jr., Chas Logan, Geo. Metzger, Jr., and Rev. J. M. Robertson will add strength, as their singing on previous occasions, has been greeted with every manifestation of approval. The price of a reserved seat is but 35 cents Tickets will be in the hands of a committee who will make a canvass of the communities.

Who says Clearfield county is not prosperous? At the coming session of license court in Clearfield county, 21 DuBois hotels will ask for license. Then comes Clearfield with 13, besides 96 other places in the county to say nothing of 14 wholesalers, four breweries and one distillery. Anybody that says we are not getting along up here in the mountains never tasted Schlitz or ate a salty pretzel.—DuBois Express.

Oyster Supper.

The ladies of Gardeau M. E. Church will give an Oyster Supper this Friday evening. Supper 35 cents. Sleighing parties will be served in elegant style.

GOLDEN WEDDING.

Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary of Hon. and Mrs. George A. Walker—A Most Brilliant and Pleasant Occasion.

Last Monday evening, from seven until past mid-night, about one hundred and twenty-five invited guests responded to the invitatiou of HON. and MRS. GEORGE A. WALKER to join with them, and their happy family, in celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage.

Promptly at eight o'clock, the guests having assembled in the spacious residence, the "wedding" party entered the front parlor, which was appropriately decorated in gold and white, in the following order: Robt H. Walker and Miss Grace Jessamine Sykes; Raymond Walker and Miss Gladys Egbert, ribbon bearers; Rev. O. S. Metzler, pastor of First Methodist Episcopal Church; Mr. and Mrs Geo. A. Walker; Mr. W. Clyde Sykes and Mr. Geo. W. Sykes; Mr. Roy Sykes and Mr. Leon Walker; Miss Edna Walker and Miss Ruth Sykes, Helen Walker, Edward Walker, Gilbert Walker—thirteen grand-children, a beautiful sight. The "bridal party" halted beneath the arch, when the Rev. O. S Metzler delivered a fervent prayer, asking Divine blessing upon the occasion and continued guidance and happiness for the bride and groom of fifty years ago. At the close of the prayer Rev. Metzler, who upon this pleasant occasion was at his best and at once started the ball rolling by his happy, eloquent and appropriate remarks. Evidently the good dominie was "imagining" a little which accounted for the pleasing manner in which he carried his part so nicely and catchy, receiving the applause of the large gathering. At the close of Rev. Mr. Metzler's remarks he introduced Mr. and Mrs. Walker to their guests and congratulations were many and cordial for an hour.

The "bride" was handsomely gowned in grey ectlante, with trimmings of grey applique and shirred liberty silk. She wore a brooch of amethyst, surrounded by pearls, the gift of her children, and a handsome diamond solitaire, the gift of Mr. Walker. The "groom" wore the conventional black.

After social intercourse for a time, the guests were invited to the dining rooms, where the following elaborate *menu*, prepared and served by Caterer W.W. Clark, of Buffalo, N. Y., assisted by his waiters:

MENU.

Creamed Shrimps, in Cases.
Game Boudnies, Brown Sauce,
Chicken Salad. Lobster Salad.
Jellied Tongue.
Individual Biscuit Tortinia.
Pistache and Boston Cream.
Variety Small Cakes.
Incidentials.
Bread. Biscuit. Olives.
Salted Almonds. Coffee.

The bridal table was elaborately decorated and presented a handsome sight. The centre piece was of Easter lillies. The decorations gold and white. It required until past midnight before all were served, which was executed so quietly, smoothly and in elegant style, reflecting great credit upon the caterer and his gentlemanly assistants.

The event was certainly one long to be remembered, not only by the family who so anxiously awaited and hoped for January 12th, 1903, but by all of the assembled guests who enjoyed the pleasant hospitality so lavishly bestowed by Mr. and Mrs. Walker and his happy family of children and grand children. Every living son and daughter, together with their children were present, making one grand family of twenty-five. It was an event that seldom transpires and the loved ones have reason to be proud of the grand priviledge bestowed upon them.

In addition to the large number of town folk in attendance, the following members of the family were present: Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Sykes and children, Galeton; Mr. and Mrs. J.M Walker and children, Scranton, Pa.; Mrs. W. Grant Egbert and daughter, Ithaca, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Walker and children, Austin, Pa., and Miss Grace Walker and Geo. A. Jr., who reside at home.

Judge and Mrs. Walker were the recipients of many beautiful and expensive presents, the most elaborate being a handsome gold headed cane from the First National Bank and a gold headed umbrella from the children to their father The presents, in part, were displayed upon a table purchased by Mr. Walker when he commenced house keeping fifty years ago, when he was a poor but honest blacksmith.

Judge Walker and his family have lived in Emporium about thirty years and have always enjoyed the confidence and respect of our citizens. Mr. Walker for many years was engaged in the hardware business but retired about one year ago, that he might devote his entire attention to the banking business, he having been President of the First National Bank ever since its organization. He is now serving as Associate Judge of this county. Mr. Walker will be 74 years of age next month but carries his age well. Hope he may be spared, with his excellent help-mate and loving mother, who celebrates her 68th birthday next April, for many years to come, is the earnest wish of the PRESS and all friends.

Keep Business Bright.

When the flame is no louger fed the light goes out. Just as surely, when advertising is stopped business dwindles and sometimes ceases altogether. This proposition is so apparent, and its soundness so often demonstrated, that it ought to be easily understood by every business man.

Masquerade Ball.

The Masquerade Ball at Cameron tomorrow (Friday) evening will attract a large attendance.

Installatioa Notice.

The ladies of Gladiali Hive L. O. T. M. are notified that the installation of officers will be held Tuesday evening, Jan. 20th, at the Hall. Nellie E. Lounsbury, Great R. K., will be present. Refreshments will be served.

HELENA M. BUTLER, R. K.

Great Record Keeper.

L. S. Boyd, Great Record Keeper of K. O. T. M., will visit Emporium this Friday evening for the purpose of installing the officers of Good-Will Tent. Refreshments will be served after installation. No doubt there will be a large attendance of Maccabees—especially the small(?) eaters.

No Obituary Poetry.

We hope our readers will not send us obituary poetry for publication, for we have long since drawn the line and must most politely decline to publish such matter. When patrons insist upon publishing poetry we charge five cents per line to cover cost of composition.

Anniversary Dance at Cameron.

There will be an Anniversary Ball at Cameron, Thursday evening, Jan. 29th, 1903, under the auspices of Knights of Golden Eagle, associated with E. M. McFadden, who proposes to celebrate his 31st wedding anniversary upon this occasion. The public are cordially invited. Tickets, $1.00, supper 25 cents. The proceeds will be applied to the side-walk fund. Come and have a good time.

Something Must be Wrong.

The Independent continues to harp about the tax-payers being liable for the election contest now pending, when it knows such talk is pure rot. Did the tax-payers of this county pay one cent of costs in connection with the Barclay—Warner contest? Not much. If, as the Independent said, the contestant is liable for the costs, what are you wasting your time for, if you are so sure we shall be worsted. Something must itch the Independent under the right ear. Take it cool, neighbor, hold your temper and don't let your friends see that you confess defeat before the battle opens.

Election of Bank Officers.

The stockholders of First National Bank of Emporium met at the Banking House last Tuesday and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Hon. Geo .A. Walker; Vice President, Josiah Howard; Cashier, T. B. Lloyd; Assistant Cashier, W. S. Walker; Teller, C. E. Crandell; Solicitor, B. W. Green; Directors, Geo. A. Walker, Josiah Howad, B. W. Green, N. Seger, John E. Smith, J. P. Felt, W. S. Walker, W. L. Sykes, Joseph Kaye.

The First National is in a very prosperous condition and continues to maintain its prominent place among the solid financial institutions of the country. Every facility known to the financial world is at the disposal of its customers and the utmost care used to protect its depositors as well as stockholders.

A Delightful Evening's Entertainment.

An interesting and most enjoyable entertainment will be given in the Presbyterian church under the auspices of the Y. P. S. C. E. on Friday evening, January 16th. The Victor Monarch LaKing instrument will render the musical and entertaining part of the program, giving a large selection of very choice musical and talking records. Band music, orchestra, solo instruments as well as old favorites in song. A brief address will be given by by Rev. J. L. Robertson, M. A., of Toronto, Ont. Subject, "The Pursuit of Happiness." They who have heard the Victor machine know what it is, and to them it needs no further recommendation. To those who have not heard it, it is simply a wonder and a delight such as they have never imagined and well worth going a long distance and paying a large figure to hear. This is the latest and best, and you want to hear it. Choice records of music and song, sacred and humorous, which space does not permit to enumerate.

P. R. R round house, at this place, was damaged by fire last Saturday morning.

BRIEF MENTION.

Read Geo. H. Gross' ad on 4th page.

See J. H. Day's special announcement on 5th page.

Remember the talking machine at Presbyterian church.

Gents furnishings at N. Seger's. The cheapest place in town. A large variety.

Why don't you buy a new overcoat? N. Seger is giving some big bargains in this line. Go and look them over.

The PRESS erred last week in naming Geo. Dickinson as one of the County Auditors. We should have said Geo. E Wylie.

It is as difficult to harmonize the Democratic party as it is to get a party of woman to agree concerning breakfast food.—Washington Post.

One year ago 6,211 rural delivery routes were in operation, and now the number is 12,474. Uncle Sam is said to be filling another long-felt want.

The sessions of farmers' Institute, held in the Court House, Monday and Tuesday were quite well attended and were very instructive.

Your suit is looking rather shabby now young man, and if you will call on N. Seger he will fit you out with a durable suit for a little money.

Another large Elliott & Hatch typewriter has just been placed in the P. & E. freight depot at this place. This is the second large book machine now in use at that office. Also one small typewriter.

With good congregations and increasing interest the special services in the First Methodist Episcopal Church are continued. A kind welcome is extended to all.

Andrew Brady is pushing the work at the coke ovens, having a large number of men at work. The ovens and coal operations will be in operation within two or three weeks.

The contractors for the new Capitol will store 12,000,000 bricks in the cellar, and thausands of bags of cement. Sand is being brought from New Jersey. Workmen last week began the laying of great stones for the foundation of the dome.

There is only one way to advertise and that is to hammer your name, your business so constantly, so persistently, so thoroughly, into the people's heads that if they walked in their sleep they would constantly turn their heads to your store.—John Wanamaker.

Of the $20,000,000 fund which the Methodist Episcopal church completed contemporary with the termination of last year, Pennsylvania made the largest contribution. The members of the church in this state raised $3,000,000 of the fund.

The junior curate in an English church was preaching on reasons for coming to worship. Some people, he remarked, come to church for no better reason than to show of their fine clothes. Pausing and glancing thoughtfully over his audience, he added, "I am thankful to see, dear friends, that none of you have come here for that reason."

George Miller, of Pleasant Valley, sixty years ago planted a wild cherry tree with the remark that he was going to grow timber for his own coffin. Some time ago the tree was cut down and sawed into boards and put away to be seasoned. A carpenter made the lumber into a coffin into which Mr. Miller was placed yesterday.—Kane Republican, Jan. 1.

Postmasters at offices having rural free delivery routes have been directed by the department at Washington to prepare a list of all patrons of rural free delivery, giving the number of the route on which each resides. The list is to be posted in a public place in the postoffice to afford information for those who may desire to learn the adress of persons residing on rural free delivery routes.

The Philadelphia Press hits the nail fairly on the head when it says: "Let us hope that some of the members of the Legislature will think enough of their oath to support and obey the Constitution of the State to prepare and introduce senatorial and representative apportionment. The present senatorial apportionment was made upon the census of 1870 and the representative gpportionment on the census of 1880. It is a great injustice to have them continued."

One fellow's girl has sent her present back. He was in a hurry when he rushed into a local confectionery and told the salesman to do up a box of candy and send it to her address. He pulled out a visiting card and scribbled on it, "Sweets for the sweet," and told the clerk to put it in with the candy. She got the candy and card all O. K., but owing to some mistake the candy was all of the veriety flavored with lemon and other sour extracts.—Kensington Keystone.

WEATHER REPORT.
(Forecast by T. B. Lloyd.)
FRIDAY, Fair.
SATURDAY, Fair.
SUNDAY, Snow or rain.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

PEARSALL.

James S. Pearsall, aged 81 years, died on Tuesday, January 9th, at his home in Millbury, Michigan. He leaves a wife, three daughters and two sons to mourn his death—Mrs. O.D. Bishop, Mrs. F. Scofield, Charles and William, all of Millbury, and Mrs. E. F. Close, Howard Siding, Pa. He lived for many years in Pennsylvania, coming here when the country was very new, locating near Howard Siding; was a very active, industrious business man; was the first preacher that preached on More Hill and for years faithfully carried on the good work. He had many relatives and friends in Pennsylvania, who will be pained to hear of his death. He died peacefully and happy, trusting in the Lord whom he had so long and faithfully served. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

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Arm Operated Upon.

Several months ago, Mrs. Frank Shivos fell down a pair of stairs, sustaining serious injury and has been under Dr. Bardwell's careful attention. Her right arm continued to trouble her and Dr. Bardwell decided an operation would be necessary before a complete recovery could be expected. Last Saturday Doctor took his patient to Dr. Park, at Buffalo, accompanied by Mrs. C. G. Schmidt. A piece of fractured bone was removed and Mrs. Shives returned home on Sunday. She has suffered a long time and her friends now hope for a speedy recovery.

Baptist Church Notes.

Preaching morning and evening by the pastor; morning subject, "Genesis," evening topic, "They paid the Fare." Bible school at the close of morning worship, C.E. Crandell, Supt. Y. P. S. C.E., 6 p. m., B. Olmsted, Pres. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7:45. One hour only. All welcome. Don't miss the benedictory song service in the lecture room Sunday evening.

Daily Journal Press—St. Cloud, Minn.

Miss Willis, who has read with great success in many of the large cities of the United States appeared for the first time before a St. Cloud audience. She possesses a grace and beauty which attracts her audiences and she holds them spellbound by her masterly rendition of every selection she presents. She is especially fine in dramatic impersonations, while in the lighter parts she captivates her hearers by the flexibility of her voice and the versatility of her interpretation. Court House, Jan. 24, benefit Piano fund.

Emporium New Opera House To Night.

"Because I Love You," a melo-dramatic play in four acts, telling the story of a Kentucky feud. The opening act is a starling climax and the interest throughout the others is progressive until the denouncement. The story is plausible and told in a natural manner. The characters are of the human, breathing kind. There is no straining for effect. The play is well constructed throughout and handsomly staged with special scenery. The "Red Knights" is the name of a band of outlaws who infest on the mountains. Their Chief, Cape Stetson, is determined to marry by fair or foul means the beautiful daughter of Colonel Clayton and the fight for her hand between him and Case Marcum furnishes the absorbing interest. Belle Clayton is a true daughter of the South, loving her father intensely as well as her lover, who comes of a family at fued with the Claytons. Miss Harriet Hurst in this part gives a forceful portrayal and will charm all by her beauty and grace of acting and effective reading of her lines, stamping her as an artist of intelligence and discernment. In many exacting situations Miss Hurst evokes the utmost enthusiasm. Manager Broadhurst has surrounded this clever star with a well balanced company made up Miss Margaret Hatch, Lydia Winters, Grace Follansbee, Robert G. Stowe, W. J. Hurley, Alfred Mayo, J. Maurice Holden, L. J. Doherty, J. E. Toole, D. F. Gallagher and Thomas L. Green. The comedy element is skillfully introduced.

Prices 25c, 35c, 50c, and 75c. Doors open at 7:15. Courtain at 8:15.

Don't fail to hear the recital at the Presbyterian church on Friday evening.

All Smokers smoke the 'W. H. Mayer" hand made cigar, the best five cent cigar on the market. Be sure you ask for it. 24-tf.

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CURRENT TOPICS.

Petroleum has been discovered about 40 miles from Tunis.

The highest waterfall in the world is in Mexico—978 feet.

Augusta, Ga., plumbers have struck for $4 a day of eight hours.

Spain is overrun with bandits, who loot convents and churches.

Women clerks at Denver, Col., have formed a permanent organization.

King Edward likes to have American women present at his dinners.

Wm. C. Lawrence, who was a fireman in Boston since 1832, has just died.

Female house servants command from $15 to $20 a month in South Africa.

W. Nelson, of Paterson, N. J., owns the manuscript of Poe's poem, "The Bells."

German exports to the United States increased $14,878,770 during 1902 over the year 1901.

Newspaper writers in many of the large cities are organizing under charters from the International Typographical union.

No child, young girl or woman can be employed more than 60 hours a week in Canada, and the law is strictly enforced.

An enormous sunfish, weighing one and one-half hundredweight, has been left stranded by the tide at Blakeney, Norfolk, Eng.

Titan's long missing "Mary Magdalen" is thought to have been found in the possession of Robert Jarvis, of Roxbury, Mass.

There are more than 10,000 workmen employed in the Portsmouth (Eng.) navy yard. The wages amount to $70,000 weekly.

Navy men are subscribing for a monument (at Erie, Pa.) to the late Capt. Charles V. Gridley, of the Olympia and Manila bay.

It has been decided to establish wireless telegraphy apparatus on all stations and on all passenger trains on Italian railroads.

Oregon labor unions are preparing child labor, eight-hour and other labor measures for consideration by the legislature this session.

An odd candy box is an elephant sitting clumsily on its haunches and smoking a pipe. The head lifts off to receive the bonbons.

Eighteen miles is the distance at which the new 39,000 candle power light on the Bass rock, in the firth of Forth, will be visible.

Robert Scott, a waiter at a Cleveland hotel, has served the guests at one of the tables of the establishment continuously for 24 years.

The St. Petersburg police have discovered a gang of thieves recruited from young men moving in the highest circles in Russian society.

In the restaurants of Germany venison is as cheap and as abundant as beef. Great pains are taken to preserve and improve the deer.

Justin McCarthy has just passed his 72d birthday. He has apparently abandoned novel writing and is devoting himself exclusively to history.

The daughter of the sheriff at Oneonta, Ala., freed two prisoners, one charged with murder and the other accused of a minor offense, and eloped with the latter.

The only considerable fields of anthracite coal aside from that of Pennsylvania are those of China, which, however, are vast in comparison with Pennsylvania's.

Senator Mason introduced a bill providing for the appointment of receivers for coal mines whenever the failure to operate becomes a detriment to the public welfare.

John R. McVicar, of Boston, the white child born north of the Arctic circle, has just celebrated his golden wedding anniversary. He was christened by Sir John Franklin.

The owners of a number of skyscrapers in New York city have been forced to purchase ground adjoining them to prevent their light and air being cut off by other tall buildings.

A rather appropriate sulphur match safe is in the shape of a head intended to represent His Satanic Majesty. He has a very red face, and from out of a small black cap protrude the horns usually awarded to this gentleman.

Prof. Hall, in a recent number the Astronomical Journal, has determined the mass of the rings of Saturn to that of the planet as one to 7,692. The mass of Titan, its largest satellite, is to that of Saturn as one to 4,500.

IMPERIALISM AND DEMOCRATS.

An Issue That Is Without Foundation —Sound Currency the Only Safe One.

The announcement of Senator James K. Jones that anti-imperialism must be the paramount issue upon which the democrats go into the next presidential campaign would have a tendency to disturb all democrats who wish for the success of the party were it not for one thing. That is the settled conviction that James K. will not be allowed to dictate or formulate a policy for the party in 1904. His day as leader or dictator is past, and the party will select a safer man to follow when it again falls into line for a national campaign. His inefficiency as a leader has been fully demonstrated, and he and those who think with him may as well retire gracefully or they will be retired, says the Montgomery (Ala.) Advertiser (dem.).

The folly of making or trying to make a definite issue of anti-imperialism is mere moonshine. It matters not what the individual opinions of democrats may be on the question of our foreign policy, it is foolish to suppose that the party will unite in opposition to the policy of the government while it is engaged in a foreign war. It is perfectly true that some of our strongest democratic statesmen are opposed to the retention of the Philippines, but it is equally true that others of equal prominence and patriotism, as well as of equal devotion to democracy, are in full accord with the policy now being pursued. We admit that democrats may hold these diverse opinions without ceasing to be democrats, but to talk about uniting the party on a policy of virtual opposition to the government is tommy-rot. Evidently Senator Jones wishes to fall upon an issue which will virtually relegate the money question to the background without saying so in so many words. He would find, if he could have his way, that his "paramount issue" would divide the democracy infinitely worse than free coinage did.

While we are speaking of issues and platforms, it may not be out of place to refer to the platform recently formulated by one of the shrewest men in the party, David B. Hill. It is thus briefly stated:

"A strict construction of the federal constitution. No entangling alliances with foreign nations. Insistence upon the reserved right of the states. Public taxation for public purposes only. Opposition to monopolies and dangerous combinations of capital. The preservation of the personal liberty of the citizen. No centralization. Home rule for states and municipalities. These are democratic principles, which survive all defeats and must ultimately triumph."

We thoroughly agree with Mr. Hill that these are all democratic principles, old as the party itself, and it should not be difficult for democrats to unite on a platform of this kind, but we do not believe it will be honest or good policy to ignore the money question, for the republicans will not allow our party to remain silent on that point. The party must declare itself in favor of a safe and sound financial system and of a safe and permanent currency, or it need not go into the fight at all. Nothing is more absolutely certain in our estimation than this. The republicans will undoubtedly go into the next campaign with a plain and unequivocal declaration for sound money and a safe and fixed monetary system, and for the democrats to undertake to make a fight on a platform of dodging and cowardly evasion on the currency question would mean defeat from the beginning. It is as certain as anything can be in politics that the entire country has made up its mind on the currency question and any party which attempts to disturb or disorganize our monetary system is defeated at the beginning. Whatever form or language the leaders of the party may see best to adopt in dealing with this question, it must be done in such way as will assure the country that our currency will not be debased or our finances disturbed and demoralized.

With all Mr. Hill's shrewdness as a leader, if he thinks democracy can win a battle by dodging the financial issue, he is as badly mistaken as Jones is when he thinks he can unite the democrats of the country on a declaration of anti-imperialism.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

☞One good thing about the prosperity of 1902 is that it is marked "to be continued."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

☞Anti-Cleveland democrats in Washington are alarmed by the growing evidences of an organized effort to "boom" by literary bureau methods. Republicans will not lose any sleep over the movement.—Indianapolis Journal.

☞Mr. Bryan's intimation that Mr. Cleveland's enthusiasm for democracy rises and falls with the stock ticker, may be a slap at Charlie Towne, Hogg, of Texas, and others who have got tangled up with the money power.—Cleveland Leader.

☞It is a little nervy for Mr. Bryan to go down into Mexico and tell the statesmen there that they don't know what they are doing when they attempt to swap the silver standard for the gold one—which is substantially what he has said in some of his talks. But when did the Nebraska man lack for "nerve," from the time he swept the Chicago convention off its feet to his trying to make his weekly newspaper the oracle of democracy?—Troy Times.

WOOLENS THAT DEFRAUD.

Are Much in Evidence in Free Trade England, But Not in Protection America.

Free traders get hard raps sometime right from the home and stronghold of free trade. It has ever been a favorite assertion with the opponents of protection that good woolen cloth cannot be made in the United States because the duty on wool deprives our manufacturers of cheap "raw material" and compels them to use inferior wool, mixed with cotton, shoddy and other adulterants. This is a stale and often refuted falsehood, but it is still desperately clung to by those who should know better, whether they do or not. The fact is that American woolen goods have come to be known as the very best of their kind in the world, and they have attained this high degree of excellence under the fostering care of protection, says the Troy Times.

On the other hand, there is probably no country in which the practice of adulterating woolen goods is carried to such an extent as in free trade England. Exposures of the practice have repeatedly been made. Some new revelations along this line are now agitating the British people. The London Telegraph asks: "Is one ever sure of getting a woolen garment?" and it follows this up with a long story telling of the deceptions employed in British woolen mills through the enormous use of such substitutes as shoddy, mungo, cotton, old stockings and rags collected from the populous centers of all Europe. In Yorkshire, the great wool manufacturing district of England, and in Scotland the manufacturers are putting cheap substitutes for wool into their cloths. British consumers and medical authorities are aroused to the point of alarm on this subject, so extensive is the use of adulterants and so scarce are honest woolen goods. And this in free trade England, where not a farthing of duty is collected on the wool which comes from abroad.

England is in truth the originator of the shoddy which so arouses the apprehension of our free trade friends. Shoddy was made and used to an enormous extent in England long before it was ever thought of here, and when our own people were yet wearing honest homespun clothing made from the actual wool of the domestic sheep, and of purely home manufacture in every stage. American woolens to-day are the result of the development that has steadily gone on from the time of homespun garments, and represent the inventive genius, taste and skill of a progressive people, finding encouragement under the protective policy. We are making the finest, best and purest woolen cloths that can be produced anywhere, and do not have to employ the shoddy and other adulterants of free trade England to hold our markets.

MEXICO DOESN'T SUIT HIM.

Mr. Bryan Thinks the Country Will Do Wrong to Adopt the Gold Standard.

It will be noticed that Mr. Bryan finds fault with the desire attributed to President Diaz and Finance Minister Limantour to change their financial system to the gold basis. According to our Nebraska friend, Mexico will make a serious mistake if she comes over to the gold side. Nobody is injured by the fall in the price of silver in Mexico except the importers, he says, and of course they have no rights which Mr. Bryan or anybody else is bound to respect, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

If Mr. Bryan takes a glance over the list of countries which are now on the gold basis, he will find that they are very much more numerous than they were in 1896. All the nations of any consequence anywhere in the world which cling to the discredited white metal to-day are Mexico and China, and China stands a chance to abandon it in a year or two. Castro's country is getting a good deal of abuse on account of its backwardness and primitiveness these days, but it was wise enough to drop silver several years ago and is now on the gold basis. So are Brazil, Chili, Peru and all the rest of the countries to the south of us, except Ecuador and two or three of the petty republics of Central America.

Bryan died hard, but he dies just the same. His present visit to Mexico will be the last he will ever have a chance to make which will show him the silver standard actively in operation there. The offers of gold which have been made to Diaz and Limantour to enable their country to come over to the companionship of the United States, England and the rest of the great, progressive nations of the world will be accepted. Every ill which Bryan predicted for the United States as a consequence of the adoption of the gold standard has conspicuously refused to materialize. Every benefit which the gold standard's friends have claimed for it has been realized. It will be useless for Bryan to attempt to coax Diaz and the rest of the alert and sagacious men at the head of Mexico's affairs to stick to the Bryan standard any longer.

☞Mr. Bryan is telling the Mexicans that it is their duty to stick to the silver standard, in spite of the fact that it is fatally handicapping their industries and commerce, because if they abandon it India and China may do the same, and then there won't be gold enough to "go around." This strictly altruistic view must appear to intelligent Mexicans as far more sentimental than sensible.—N. Y. World (Dem.).

SEVEN MEN KILLED

Frightful Accident Occurs Near Duquesne, Pa.

A Passenger Train Crashes Into a Freight—The Victims Were All in the Smoking Car—Two of Them Were Literally Roasted to Death.

Pittsburg, Jan. 8.—As a result of a collision between a passenger train and a freight train on the Monongahela division of the Pennsylvania railroad last night at Cochrane station, just above Duquesne, seven men are dead, one is dying and five others injured. The dead:

C. E. Stroud, baggagemaster of Elizabeth accommodation, Homewood.

C. M. Boehner, brakeman of accommodation, Pittsburg.

John Stewart, passenger, residence unknown.

Two unknown foreigners killed outright.

Two unknown foreigners, died on their way to hospital.

The passenger train in the wreck was the West Elizabeth accommodation, which left Pittsburg at 3:20 p. m. It was on time and had a clear track, according to the signals displayed. At the siding at Cochrane it ran into the rear car of an extra freight which had taken the switch, but failed to clear the main line.

The officials of the road attribute the disaster to the failure of Patrick Quinn, the rear brakeman of the freight, to see that his train had cleared. Quinn has not been found.

When the passenger train came along the caboose of the freight train overlapped the main track enough to catch the tender of the passenger engine, which was forced back upon the combination baggage and smoking car with terrible force. The 13 passengers were jammed against the rear end of the car into almost a solid mass. Three of the victims were apparently killed outright, two of the other four were literally roasted to death and the two who died on the way to the hospital were so badly burned that recognition is impossible.

Almost immediately after the impact, fire from the stove in the smoker communicated to the wreckage and the imprisoned victims were tortured beyond description. All of the victims were badly burned. Conductor Cook was found unconscious under the charred body of Baggagemaster Stroud.

Strange to say not a truck except the tender left the track, the passengers in the coaches being thus protected from harm. No one outside of the smoker was injured.

When the passenger engine struck the rear end of the last car of the freight, the beam of the cowcatcher knocked the cylinder on the left side off and then dug into one end of the tank of the tender and shoved it from the trucks. This tank was driven back through the combination baggage and smoker. The tank cleaved through the shell of the combination car like a knife. It passed through between the roof and floor of the crowded car.

In the front end of the car was a stove which was shoved back among the confused jumble. Any fire that might have been caused by the shock could easily have been extinguished in a short time. But when the tank came through it brought with it a 15-gallon can of gasoline. This was ignited by the coals of the stove fire. There was an explosion and the wreckage commenced to burn furiously.

A SEVERE BLIZZARD.

It Makes Its Presence Felt Over a Vast Extent of Territory.

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 7.—The blizzard in the Dakotas and northwestern Iowa is one of the most severe ever known. One death is reported, that of Michael Butler, of Deadwood, S. D., who was killed by a falling tree. The loss at Sioux City by wind is estimated at $10,000. At Luverne, Minn., roofs were blown down from buildings through plate glass fronts on the opposite side of the street. Railway cuts were drifted full and wagon roads blocked over an extensive area. Stock is suffering and there will be many losses. The wind had a velocity of 60 and 70 miles an hour in many places.

Brown's Valley, Minn., Jan. 8.—The worst storm that has occurred in the last ten years has been raging since 6 o'clock Tuesday evening. A heavy fall of snow and a northeast wind, blowing about 40 miles an hour, make travel of all kinds impossible. All trains are abandoned on account of the storm.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 8.—The railroads were seriously affected by the storm and nearly every train arriving in the city yesterday was from one to six hours late. Several instances are reported where engineers stopped their trains entirely during certain spasms of the storm, while they were on high or exposed ground, being afraid to run because there was danger of being blown off the track while rounding curves.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 8—Reports from portions of the southwest and from nearly all parts of Kentucky indicate that the effects of the blizzard are being severely felt.

Failed to Rob the Mail.

Watertown, N. Y., Jan. 8.—An unsuccessful attempt to rob the United States mail was made on a Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg train near Gouverneur last night. Two men who boarded the train at Gouverneur, forced an entrance into the mail car and commanded Clerk Stack to surrender the postal valuables. The clerk called for help and the express messenger responded, when one of the robbers jumped from the train, which was moving at the rate of 20 miles an hour. The other was captured.

A prominent club woman, Mrs. Danforth, of St. Joseph, Mich., tells how she was cured of falling of the womb and its accompanying pains and misery by **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.**

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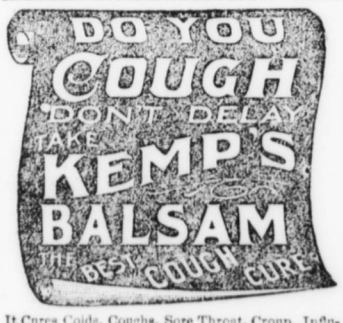

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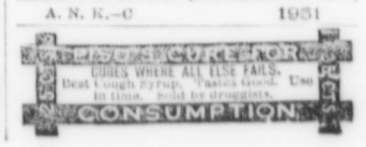

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WASHINGTON LIBRARY.

The Structure, Donated by Mr. Carnegie, Is a Marble Palace—Notable Men Participate in the Dedicatory Exercises.

Washington, Jan. 8.—A throng of persons of note assembled yesterday to attend the ceremonies incident to the dedication of the Washington public library. The event occurred in the auditorium of the new library. The participants in the exercises included the president of the United States and Andrew Carnegie, the donor of the building.

The library building is a beautiful white marble structure occupying the center of Mount Vernon square in the very heart of Washington. For its construction Mr. Carnegie donated $350,000 and as an architectural ornament it is quite equal to the government buildings of the city.

The dedication exercises lasted scarcely an hour. After the bishop of Washington, Rt. Rev. Dr. Satterlee, had pronounced prayer, President Roosevelt made a speech.

In a brief address H. B. MacFarland, one of the commissioners of the District of Columbia, turned the building over to the board of library trustees, President Noyes responding on behalf of the board.

Mr. Carnegie said that he had given, chiefly within the past two years, 730 library buildings. During July last, 276 applications for library buildings were received by him from all parts of the English-speaking world. When he arrived in New York last month from Europe he found awaiting him applications for 450 additional buildings. To-day he has on hand 385 new applications, making in all under consideration now more than 800, "the great majority of which," he said, "will, no doubt, be given."

Mr. Carnegie after the dedication of the library said that he was so well pleased with the new library and the use made of his gift of $350,000 and the provision for the support of the library that he would donate another $350,000 for the erection of branch libraries on the same condition as the original gift, namely, that the city provide the sites and arrange for the support of the libraries.

A HOLDUP GAME.

Greedy Coal Dealers Cause Trouble in Chicago — Manufacturers Ask for a Special Jury to Act on the Situation.

Chicago, Jan. 8.—The committee appointed by the Illinois Manufacturers' association to pursue the investigation into the causes of the coal famine in this city, called upon States Attorney Deneen yesterday and urged upon him the advisability of empaneling a special grand jury to act upon a volume of evidence collected, tending to show illegal methods employed by coal dealers to raise the price of coal.

"There can be no question about the manufacturers' legal rights," said Mr. Deneen, when asked about his probable action, "if they have the necessary evidence. The exact nature of the facts the committee has in hand, however, I do not know. We discussed the general scope of the case and the law bearing upon it. As to whether there will be a special grand jury called I cannot say."

The action of the committee followed a meeting earlier in the day, at which replies from a large number of manufacturers throughout the city to a letter sent out by the association, were considered. Chairman Eckert declared that the complaints of the manufacturers were almost unanimous to the effect that coal could not be secured from dealers, even where purchased under an ironclad contract, except at an almost prohibitive price.

"There seems to be plenty of coal," said Mr. Eckert, "but the dealers are holding it back in the yards of the railroad companies until they can get their price for it."

The letters, he said, convey the idea that many manufactories will be compelled to close unless the situation shall be relieved. Many large firms complained that they had been compelled to pay $4.80 to $6 a ton for soft coal contracted for at $2.70 a ton.

REIGN OF TERROR.

An Anti-Saloon Crusade at Winslow, Ind., Results in Lawlessness.

LaGrange, Ind., Jan. 8.—Assassination, wrecking of homes by dynamite, assaults by mobs and a general reign of terror have followed the victorious war of the Anti-Saloon league against the saloons of the town of Winslow. Arthur White, of Princeton, a prominent league worker, was assassinated while changing cars at Hazleton. A hidden foe shot him five times as he stood on the station platform.

John McConnell's residence, which was partly destroyed by dynamite last week, was blown up Tuesday night. McConnell was assaulted yesterday by a drunken mob, and Lawrence Goff, the town marshal, was seriously injured by unidentified assailants while he was trying to make an arrest.

F. J. Fenton's drug store has been blown up with dynamite. The explosion was so heavy that surrounding buildings were partly wrecked.

Through the efforts of the Anti-Saloon league all the dramshops have been driven out of the township. The saloonkeepers and a portion of the residents want to restore the saloons, but the league and its friends are preventing the issuance of licenses.

Mine Manager Killed Three Men.

Eureka, Nev., Jan. 8.—I. A. Taylor, manager of the York and Nevada Copper Co.'s mine near Ely, was attacked yesterday in the company's office at Keystone by 12 men, said to be members of the Miners' union, who intended running him out of town. They caught Traylor and threw him down, but he managed to break away and commenced shooting, killing James Staggs, Sam Johnson and J. S. Smith, and wounding three other members of the party. A strike has been on against the company for several weeks.

NON-UNION MINERS.

About 150 of Their Witnesses Give Testimony.

Interesting Facts Brought Out Before the Coal Strike Commissioners—Deputy Sheriffs Paid for by Coal Companies — Gen. Gobin on the Stand.

Philadelphia, Jan. 7.—Twenty-two men, all but one of whom were employed in and about the coal mines, appeared before the anthracite coal strike commission at its first session in this city yesterday and recited the oft-told tales of persecution because they chose to work rather than join the strikers. The single exception was Charles H. Schadt, of Scranton, the sheriff of Lackawanna county.

The sheriff, in direct examination said, among other things, that he issued a proclamation shortly after the strike was inaugurated, calling upon all persons in the county to keep the peace; that it was difficult to get men to act as deputy sheriffs; that in most cases, where there was trouble, it was usually over when he and his men arrived; that he attempted to keep the peace in all localities and that the disturbances became so numerous and serious that he had to call on the governor for troops.

Sheriff Schadt was then turned over to the miners for cross-examination. To the surprise of most persons Mr. Mitchell took up the examination.

The sheriff said he had employed 46 or 50 deputy sheriffs and admitted that they were paid by the coal companies. He could not say that a general state of lawlessness existed in the county, but said there was a reign of terror in existence in some localities. He said that as a rule crowds dispersed when he ordered them to do so, and that striking miners whom he knew obeyed his orders the same as other persons. He also admitted that the second contingent of troops sent into his county was ordered there without his request.

This appeared to satisfy President Mitchell and then Mr. Wilson took the witness in hand and asked him why the county did not pay the deputy sheriffs. The sheriff replied that the companies had made the request for protection, and counsel for the witness explained that it was the law in Pennsylvania that the company asking for protection was compelled to pay for it. The explanation rather surprised Chairman Gray, who said: "I am not familiar with such an un-American law. When the county or the state relinquishes the duty of maintaining and protecting life and property and keeping the peace, then they are open to criticism."

Philadelphia, Jan. 8.—The non-union men continue to occupy the attention of the coal strike commission in presenting evidence of lawlessness in the anthracite coal region during the strike. The testimony yesterday included many acts of violence, from murder down to plain assault and petty larceny.

Philadelphia, Jan. 9.—The principal feature of the proceedings before the coal strike commission yesterday was the exception taken by President Mitchell to a remark made by Chairman Gray that he would like to see the Miners' union come up out of the mire that is around the baser parts of it, into the sunlight. The miners' president said that the union should not be indicted unless a connection could be shown between it and acts of lawlessness. The head of the commission replied that he did not wish to indict the organization, but hoped it would disentangle itself from the violence and lawlessness committed during the strike.

Witness Ginley testified that witnesses were averse to coming before the commission because they were afraid of losing their positions. He told of one instance where a man was refused work because he appeared before the arbitrators, and the commission made a note of it and said an investigation would be made. The witness said that many of the coal and iron police were of bad character. Some had served time in jail and were hired as guards as soon as liberated from prison.

Philadelphia, Jan. 10.—After occupying eight days, during which time they presented about 150 witnesses, the non-union men who are a party to the arbitration agreement closed their case yesterday before the coal strike commission.

The principal witness before the commission was Lieut. Gov. Gobin, senior brigadier general of the national guard of Pennsylvania. Gen. Gobin was in command of the Third brigade during the time the troops were on duty in the hard coal fields. He was on the stand three hours and a half, and during most of that time was engaged in a recital of the conditions as he found them in the territory he covered.

The now famous "shoot to kill" order issued by him after his soldiers had been attacked by stones, was touched upon by Mr. Darrow, counsel for the miners. The general said it meant every word it said, and that the issuance of the order had a salutary effect upon the communities which his soldiers covered. It had such a good effect that it was not necessary to fire one shot. The order, he said, did not include the shooting of women and children.

Gov. Garvin Takes Office.

Providence, R. I., Jan. 7.—L. F. Garvin, the first democrat to be elected governor in Rhode Island in ten years, was inaugurated yesterday and the new state government took the oath of office. There was considerable interest in the organization of the house of representatives, due to the fact that the republicans had a majority of but two votes. On the ballot for speaker three democrats voted for Joseph P. Burlingame, of Warwick, the republican candidate, who was elected by a majority of eight over his democratic opponent.

DISASTROUS FIRE.

The Largest Tinware Factory in Canada Is Burned—Loss $300,000.

London, Ont., Jan. 10.—One of the most disastrous fires in the history of this city occurred last night in the immense plant of the McClary Manufacturing Co. A boy working in the stamping department dropped a burning match into a vat of oil and with a report like a cannon the oil went up in a sheet of flame. Like a flash it spread on the first floor and the employes rushed from the building in a panic. In this portion of the works were located the stamping room with 100 presses, the tinsmith department, the japanning department, the artists' department and the wrapping rooms where tinware is made ready for market.

About 500 men, women and boys were in the building. There was a rush for the elevator and the stairs, and in a terrible crush, scorched and smoke begrimed, they reached the street, but none seriously injured. The fire burned furiously for hours, the firemen being utterly unable to cope with it.

When the fire brigade arrived the hydrants were found to be frozen and when the water was turned into the hose the pressure would not throw the streams 50 feet. The fire burnt itself out.

The loss is $300,000. The firm is practically the only stamping firm in the Dominion and also one of the largest in America.

DUN'S WEEKLY REPORT.

The Fuel Situation Is the Only Disturbing Element.

New York, Jan. 10.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:

Collections are notably prompt at all leading centers, bearing testimony to the strong financial position of the nation's industries at the opening of the new year. Distribution of merchandise is heavy, and manufacturers are pressed for prompt delivery. Orders for spring goods come forward freely, and in many lines there is more than a sample business in fall weights. Tardy deliveries in the past lead purchasers to anticipate requirements more than heretofore, and orders are being placed far in advance of actual needs.

The fuel situation is still the one seriously disturbing element, rendering abnormally high the cost of manufacturing and restricting the purchasing power of almost the entire population. Fortunately, this comes at a time of exceptional prosperity, or there would be a general contraction of consumption in other lines. There is little interruption to work because of labor disputes.

Failures for the week numbered 350 in the United States, against 373 last year, and 24 in Canada, compared with 27 a year ago.

REBELLIONS IN CHINA.

Two Formidable Insurrections are Now in Progress.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 10.—A Kansu officer in Peking has received news of a Mohammedan rising in Chang Chia Cuan. This place is very strongly situated and formerly the Chinese always kept a strong army corps there, but lately there has only been a small guard. Telegrams have been received at Peking from the commandant at Monkdei that Kan Kofu, who heads the insurrection in Shing Kiang, is now the leader of 100,000 men, and has obtained possession of the most important points in the neighborhood of Monkdei. He has proclaimed himself sovereign.

The rebellion in Kwang Si grows. Advices from Hong Kong state that half the province of Kwang Si has fallen into the hands of the rebels. Gen. Ma has been killed and the capital, Kweilin, is in imminent peril. Gen. Ma, who was sent from Cai Li against the rebels, won fame during the Boxer campaign by quelling the Jehol rebellion.

THEY MET HEAD-ON.

Two Passenger Trains on the Big Four Road Collide.

Indianapolis, Jan. 10.—Two passenger trains on the Big Four road collided last night four miles west of Morro, Ill. They met head-on. Both engines are lying on their sides, one man is missing and one man is known to be badly hurt. The trains were the second section of the train which left here late yesterday morning going west, and the train eastbound which was due here at 4:20 o'clock this morning.

Engineer King, of the eastbound, living at Mattoon, Ill., is reported badly hurt. The fireman on the westbound is missing. None of the passengers are reported as injured. The crew of the westbound train reported here that the engine is overturned and all the cars wrecked except one. The mail and baggage coaches are badly broken up. The engine of the other train is also overturned and the cars wrecked, but the crew of that train has not reported.

The Pretender Is Defeated.

Madrid, Jan. 10.—A dispatch from Melilla, Morocco, says that Bu Hamara, the pretender to the throne, has been defeated near Fez and has retreated to Teza. Several more tribes have abandoned the revolutionary movement and have submitted to the sultan.

There Will be No Strike.

Chicago, Jan. 10.—As a result of a conference of general managers of western railways centering in Chicago, it is declared there will be no strikes upon the various roads. It is believed the demands of the trainmen, conductors, engineers and firemen will be compromised.

A $200,000 Fire.

Fargo, N. D., Jan. 10.—Fire last evening destroyed the Edwards building, occupied by several business firms. The total loss is estimated at $200,000, with insurance of about $135,000.

AFTER SIX MONTHS

The Burlington Train Robbers Are Rounded Up.

Sensational Confession — Murdered a Wounded Pal, Fearing He Might Give Them Away — Buried Their Booty in the Sand and Sank the Boat.

La Crosse, Wis., Jan. 10.—As prisoners on the same train they are alleged to have held up six months ago at Marcus, Ill., four men who are believed to be of the gang which robbed the Burlington train at that place, were left at Savannah, Ill., by the train on Thursday night and were taken to Mount Carroll, the county seat, where they will be arraigned on the charge of holding up the train. The story of the findings of clews and their subsequent capture is interesting.

A detective, Charles White, visited every nook and corner of the Mississippi river between here and the place where the robbery occurred, to find the person of whom the robbers bought the boat which was found sunken with sand in the river near where they had temporarily buried their booty. It took him three months and he was not successful until he reached La Crosse, when, in company with Detective William Lynam, of the local force, after two weeks of unremitting work, they located the man from whom the skiff had been purchased. He and his wife went to Chicago on Wednesday night to identify the four alleged robbers.

The robbers, so the detectives found, went down the river in the skiff, taking four days to make the trip, and were joined at Dubuque by two others, which made the party six in number. One of these robbers wore a pair of shoes just purchased in Dubuque. He was the one who was killed during the robbery. It develops from the story of one of the robbers, that the dead robber was killed by their own party. They had a secret code of signals which they were to use. The dead robber in coming around the train, did not give the signal and was shot. He was not killed, however, for after the safe had been blown open, and the robbers unhitched the engine, they put the wounded man on board. One of the party said to him: "Can you talk yet?"

He replied "yes," whereupon one of the party shot him through the head, killing him instantly. They then had a discussion as to whether to burn the body in the firebox, but decided to throw it out of the engine cab, which they did. They then abandoned the engine and got into the skiff, went across the river, buried the money and sunk the boat.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY.

A Toledoan Kills His Wife and Himself in a Hotel at Adrian, Mich.

Adrian, Mich., Jan. 10.—William B. Chio, aged 45, of Toledo, yesterday shot and killed his wife Elizabeth, aged 35, and then fired the 32-calibre revolver at his own breast. Both victims were dead, the woman with a bullet wound through her heart, when a crowd of people, who heard the shots, broke into the parlor of Platt's hotel, where the tragedy occurred.

The couple had been living apart and the woman was an employe of the hotel. She had charged that her estrangement from her husband had been due to the latter's abusive treatment of their 14-year-old daughter. Chio came here from Toledo on Thursday and Landlord Platt, fearing trouble, had hesitated about allowing him to see his wife, but finally consented when Chio promised that he would not again trouble Platt with such a request if he was granted the interview. The couple had been conversing alone in the parlor about a quarter of an hour when the five shots that ended their unhappy lives rang out in rapid succession.

Declared the Bequests Illegal.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 10.—The supreme court yesterday held that a bequest for masses and education of priests is a trust not authorized by law. Father Phil Shanhan died a year ago and left a will giving $500 for masses, $1,000 to Father Fitzgerald for the education of priests and $12,000 to Bishop Cotter, also to be used for the education of candidates for the priesthood. Relatives of the deceased priest contested the will. The probate court of Houston county sustained the will, but the district court declared it invalid. The decision of the supreme court sustains that of the district court.

Phipps' Grand Gift.

Philadelphia, Jan. 10.—Dr. L. F. Flick, president of the Free Hospital for Poor Consumptives, here, last night announced that Henry Phipps, of New York, formerly a partner of Andrew Carnegie, had contributed $300,000 for the establishment of an institution in this city for the treatment and study of consumption. The institution is to be known as "The Henry Phipps Institute for the Study, Treatment and Prevention of Tuberculosis." It will be so endowed as to derive an income of about $30,000 to $40,000 annually. Dr. Flick will be director of the institution.

Sternberg to Succeed Holleben.

Washington, Jan. 10.—The state department has been informed that Baron Speck Von Sternberg is to come to Washington as a minister on a special mission. Meanwhile Herr Von Holleben, present ambassador, who has been granted a sick leave, is not expected to return to Washington from Germany. He left the city without saying farewell to the president or Secretary Hay, but the ambassador is an extremely sick man and his condition is accepted as sufficient excuse for any omission of form in his departure.

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EDITORIAL MENTION.

The weather man is introducing all kinds of weather this year.

The New Year is very much like its predecessors. The bills all arrive on time.

General Hatou is pushing right ahead with the revelation business in Venezuela.

The Monroe Doctrine has lived a long time, and is stronger now than ever before. Beware of the boys of the new uniform.

President Castro is not over-confident regarding the Hague; he would rather have Roosevelt as the arbitrator.

The cable is completed and you can now send a wire to Honoluly when you desire.

Washington has once been victorious, and arbitration will settle the Venezuela matter.

President Castro seems to be taking things as they come these days, January bills included.

Carrie Nation realized $5,000 on her recent trip east. She can get it as easily as the saloon can.

The valentine business is air and beginning to brighten up. Dealers are ordering large quanities this year.

It is suggssted that when Laura Bigger returnes to the vaudeville stage, she take her jury along with her.

Marconi thinks it possible to send messages across the water for one cent a word. If possible let the deed be done.

It was a good year and a friend of many, but we welcome 1903 with a hope that many good things will be ours before another New Year.

The prediction reads. "Fair tomorrow." And then we find it raining in the morning. It costs Uncle Sam $1,250,000 annually to give us this misleading information.

Marconi made the stockholders in his company feel good at Christmas time. His success certainly means much to the civilized world.

Governor Bailey, of Kansas, is still in hot water. He is continually receiving letters and photos from ladies who think he wants to marry.

New Years resolutions No. 1—To lay in enough coal to last a year the first time the price gets down to where it can be reached without using a stepladder.

There are many who would have liked to have been working J. P. Morgan at Christmas time. Never mind, if he keeps on we may all be working for him before long.

Mr. Mitchell puts the blame on the coal roads, and the coal roads place the responsibility tenderly on Mr. Mitchell's front steps. Meanwhile, the innocent public pays the bills.

John Mitchell would make a good president for the steel trust, at present he is only receiving $1,800 a year, and he does ten times more work than Schwab, who receives $1,000,000. Wonder what kind of a mine worker president Schwab would make.

The price of combustible alcohol in France is nearly double what it is in Germany. In the latter country it is chiefly the Irish potato that furnishes alcohol, while in France it is the beet root. The cultivation of the former costs nearly double that of the latter.

Boston's Manuary dividends foot up to the unprecedented figures of $21,719,000, while those of New York are conservatively put down at 132,000,000. Probably the actual disbursements from all sources are not fully given in either cases. And there is the balance of the country to hear from, besides. There is gigantic output of interest and dividend just ahead, and the money they represent is unlimately destined for general circulation and welfare.

Domestic Troubles.

It is exceptional to find a family where there are no domestic ruptures occasionally, but these can be lessened by having Dr. King's New Life Pills around. Much trouble they save by their great work in Stomach and Liver troubles. They not only relieve you, but cure. 25c, at L. Taggart's Drug Store.

DR. FENNER'S KIDNEY and Backache CURE

All diseases of Kidneys, Bladder, Urinary Organs. Also Rheumatism, Backache, Heart Disease, Gravel, Dropsy, Female Troubles.

Don't become discouraged. There is a cure for you. If necessary write Dr. Fenner. He has spent a life time curing just such cases as yours. All consultations **Free.**

"Your Kidney and Backache Cure has cured two very bad cases among our customers the past year whom the doctors had given up. J. L. STILL & CO., Woodland, Ia."

Druggists, 50c., $1. Ask for Cook Book—**Free.**

ST. VITUS' DANCE Sure Cure. Circular. Dr Fenner, Fredonia, N.Y.

Wonderful Nerves.

Is displayed by many a man enduring pains of accidental Cuts, Wounds, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Sore feet or stiff joints. But there's no need for it. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and cure the trouble. It's the best Salve on earth for Piles, too. 25c. at L. Taggart's Druggist.

The argue dosen't leave a man when it gives him the shake.

Don't Worry.

This is easier said than done, yet it may be of some help to consider the matter. If the cause is something over which you have no control it is obvious that worrying will not help the matter in the least. On the other hand, if within your control you have only to act. When your have a cold and fear an attack of pneumonia, buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and use it judiciously and all cause for worry as to the outcome will quickly disappear. There is no danger of pneumonia when it is used. For sale by L. Taggart.

Presents occasionally make the heart grow founder.

Mrs. Johanna Soderholm, of Fergus Falls, Minn., fell and dislocated her shoulder. She had a surgeon get it back in place as soon as possible, but it was quite sore and pained her very much. Her son mentioned that he had seen Chamberlain's Pain Balm advertised for sprains and soreness, and she asked him to buy her a bottle of it, which he did. It quickly relieved her and enabled her to sleep which she had not done for several days. The son was so much pleased with the relief it gave his mother that he has since recommended it to many others. For sale by L. Taggart.

No, Cordelia, horses are not foundered at a foundry.

The peculiar cough which indicates croup, is usually well known to the mothers of croupy children. No time should be lost in the treatment of it, and for this purpose no medicine has received more universal approval than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Do not waste valuable time in experimenting with untried remedies, no matter how highly they may be recommended, but give this medicine as directed and all symptons of croup will quickly disappear. For sale by L. Taggart.

Of course, an empty pepperbox is out of season.

"The nicest and pleasantest medicine I have used for indigestion and constipation is Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets," says Melard F. Craig, of Middlegrove, N. Y. "They work like a charm and do not gripe or have any unpleasant effect." For sale by L. Taggart.

He chooses night who refuses light.

For a bad taste in the mouth take a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Price 25 cents. Warranted to cure. For sale by L. Taggart.

A woman will forgive a man anything except his failure to admire her.

Unconscious From Croup.

During a sudden and terrible attack of croup our little girl was unconscious from strangulatiou, says A. L. Spafford, postmaster, Chester, Mich., and a dose of One Minute Cough Cure was administered and repeated often. It reduced the swelling and inflammation, cut the mucus and shortly the child was resting easy and speedily recovered. It cures Coughs, Colds, LaGrippi, and all Throat and Lung troubles. One Minute Cough Cure lingers in the throat and chest and enables the lungs to contribute pure, health-giving oxygen to the blood. R. C. Dodson.

The man who talks like a book isn't so easily shut up.

A Marvelous Invention.

Wonders never cease. A machine has been invented that will cut, paste and hang wall paper. The field of inventions and discoveries seems to be unlimited. Notable among great discoveries is Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It has done a world of good for weak lungs and saved many a life. Thousands have used it and conquered Grip, Bronchitis, Pneumonia and Consumption. Their general verdict is: "It's the best and most reliable medicine for throat and lung troubles. Every 50c and $1.00 bottle is guaranteed by L. Taggart, Druggist. Trial bottles free.

Sinnamahoning Liars' Club.

Liars' Club met in regular session Sunday morning in Pap Blodget's shop with Mont. Peasley in the chair. G.W. Gore, Frank Jordan, and Pap Berfield locked horns with John Clontz and came very near knocking him out but John is long winded and by the help of Alex DeShetler came out all right. George Chase took the second degree so is prepared to meet all comers. Clyde Jordan was expelled. He refused to tell a lie. The club don't want such members. Frank Buck reported that the young members were getting ahead of the old charter members. Chas. Snyder said that the young members have the experience of the old members wit with their own instinct would defy the world to compete. We will hold our meeting hereafter on Sunday as nights are too short for good business. Pap Blodget had nothing to say since he was suspended, but is always ready to take refreshment. Pap brought charges against Frank Jordan for reporting that he cought a bark rack full of trout in one day and two of them eat them for breakfast besides three rattle snakes. John Clontz caught with a fly hook lots of foxes, and black bear by the hundred was killed during the session. The officers for the current term were installed, G. W. Gore holds the chair for the next six months, Frank Jordan secretary, Charles Snyder treasurer. No furtherbusiness the club adjourned for better weather. A. J. Barclay elected representative to the grand lodge.

Tried to Conceal It.

It's the old story of "murder will out" only in this case there's no crime. A woman feels run down, has backache or dyspepsia and thinks it's nothing and tries to hide it until she finally breaks down. Don't deceive yourself. Take Electric Bitters at once. It has a reputation for curing Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles and will revivify your whole system. The worst forms of those maladies will quickly yield to the curative power of Electric Bitters. Only 50, and guaranteed by L. Taggart Druggist.

The Eureka Mfg. Co., of East St. Louis, Ill., want a man with rig to introduce Poultry Mixture in this county. They guarantee $3 50 a day to a good worker and they furnish bank reference of their reliability. Send stamp for particulars. Eureka Mfg. Co., Box 99, East St. Louis, Ill.

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A little church in Pennsylvania recently celebrated the one thousand millionth minute since Christ's coming to earth. In an article on "Pierpont Morgan, His Advisers and His Organization," John Brishen Walker mentions that Mr. Rockefeller is popularly supposed to control one thousand million dollars, and that one thousand million dollars would represent the labor of ten thousand men since Christ's coming to earth, calculated at the average scale of wages paid during the past two thousand years. In the same number of The Cosmopolitan, a very interesting calculation is made as to what the one thousand million could accomplish in the hands of a thoroughly ambitious man.

In fiction the January number of the Woman's Home Companion is especially rich. "A January Elopement" is a story of the South by T. C. Harbaugh, and "The New Leaf," by Frederick M Smith, gives a glimpse of Betty Mallard on New Year's eve. A feature article of especial intetest is on "The Great Work of the Presbyterian Church of America." This is the first of the series which will deal with all denominations. Other litles are "The Girl Who Wants to Come to New York," "Holiday Festivities in Cosmopolitan Washington," "The Auranian War of 1902,' and there is a stirring historical picture by F. C. Yohn, called "The Last Stand of the Patriots at Bunker Hill." The Fashions and the Departments are as helpful as always, and complete a number which gives great promise for the year of 1903. Published by The Crowell Publishing Co., Springfield, Ohio; one dollar a year; ten cents a copy; sample copy free.

Golden Gate Tour.

The first Pennsylvania Railroad Personally-conducted Tour to California for the present season will leave New York and Philadelphia on the Golden Gate Special, January 29, going via Chicago, Kansas City and El Paso to Los Angeles and San Diego. An entire month may be spent on the Pacific Coast. The Golden Gate Special will leave San Francisco, returning Tuesday, Marth 3, stopping at Salt Lake City, Glenwood Springs, Colorado Springs and Denver. Rate, $300 from all points on the Pennsylvania Railroad east of Pittsburg, covering all expenses of railroad transportation, side trips in California, and berth and meals going and returning on the special train. No hotel expenses in California are included. Tickets are good for return within nine months, but when not used returning on the Golden Gate Special they cover transportation only. For detailed itinerary apply to Ticket Agents, or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station. Philadelphia, Pa. 2622-47-1t.

Are You Going West.

Beginning February 15th, and continuing every day thereafter until April 30th, there will be a special rate to all points in Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana and British Columbia. For maps, rates, routes and other information write at once to W. H. Allen, District Passenger Agent, Wisconsin Central Railway, 621 Park Building, Pittsburg, Pa. 47-16t.

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Most of us have heard this expression many times.

Did you ever notice that the Don't know how I got it cold is a bad one to get over? That before you are through with the hoarseness, the cough, the "tight feeling," the general discomfort, and the out of sorts sensations, you are apt to have another such cold, and so on until it hangs on for weeks?

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It is Vinol. We are perfectly willing to tell any inquirers at our store what it is made of and how we came to take hold of it.

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Thread Cocoanut per lb. 15c.
Baker's Chocolate, lb. 35c.
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Banner Oats at 23c.
Grape Nuts at 13c.
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Special Announcement

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We carry a large stock of Shirts, Collars and Cuffs, Hats and Caps, Shoes, Underwear, in fact anything that is required to dress you in the latest and most up-to-date style. Then, if you are going to make a visit, we are prepared to show you some handsome Dress Suit Cases, Trunks and Valises, which are required when traveling.

FURS.

We have some nice furs which must be sold. We do not care to carry ovey.

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Felt's Fancy, "	1 30
Pet Grove, "	1 30
Graham, "	60
Rye "	60
Buckwheat, "	75
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Coarse Meal, per 100,	1 35
Chop Feed, "	1 35
Middlings, Fancy "	1 35
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LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Coutributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department, let us know by postal card or letter, personally.

Miss Lena Evans has returned from a recent visit to Erie.

Fred Zimmers, of Gardeau, was a PRESS visitor yesterday.

E. C. Davey, of Four Mile, was a PRESS caller on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bair visited relatives and friends at Oleau on Tuesday.

Wm. Sprung, who was severely kicked by a horse last week is able to be out again.

C. J. Miller, of Mason Hill, was in Emporium last week with a fine span of horses.

W. S. Cramer, of Williamsport, visited his brother W. H. Cramer, at this place, the past week.

Mrs. Cloyes' mother, who has been visiting here for some time, has returned to her home at Jamestown.

Jacob Cramer and wife, o f Williamsport, Pa., visited their son W. H. Cramer and family at this place last week.

Mrs. Thos. Gallagher and Miss Mazie Gallagher have returned from a delightful visit with Philadelphia relatives.

Charles Cox, while at work in the City Bakery, severely burned his right arm last Friday by upsetting a pan of hot lard.

Miss Mattie M. Collins, county Supt., of Schools, is visiting friends at Boston, Mass., guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gleason.

Mrs. R. P. Bingeman and master Howard returned last Friday from an extended visit to Galeton, also visiting Mr. Bingeman in Tioga county.

Mrs. Rockwell, who has been visiting her son H. H. Rockwell, on Erie avenue, returued to her home at Cameron, Pa., Saturday.—Renovo Record.

Linus Cleveland, of Sizerville, has been visiting friends at Bellrun and also his sister, Mrs. Truman Haynes of Shingle House.—Shingle House Mail.

While attending to duties about her home on Tuesday, Mrs. Holbrook fell, sustaining severe cuts and bruises about the face.

Hon. J. C. Johnson and J. P. McNarney attended U. S. Court at Williamsport on Monday and Tuesday. Master Wilford McNarney accompanied them.

County Auditors C. L. Butler, Gordon Howlett and Geo. E. Wylie, with W. L. Thomas as clerk, are busy auditing the county accounts. They expect to complete their labors to-day.

Don. M. Larrabee was last week admitted to practice before the Supreme Court and United States District and Circuit Courts, at Philadelphia. His offices are located in North American building.

F. G. Yonker, of New Martinsville, W. Va., returned to his home on Tuesday, after visiting his parents and friends here for several days. He was a pleasant caller at the PRESS office and ordered the PRESS sent to his address for another year.

Mrs. F. C. Reick has returned from visiting her old home in Canada.

Rev. J. M. Johnston, of Austin, was calling on friends in town on Wednesday.

Mrs. Michael McCarthy, who has been quite ill and confined to her bed for some time, we are glad to note is recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Jones, of St. Marys, attended Judge and Mrs. Geo. A. Walker's golden wedding celebration last Monday evening.

C. R. Kline, of Beechwood, was a PRESS business caller on Tuesday. Mr. Kline is daily shipping coal from his mine at Beechwood and hopes to increase the output as soon as he can secure more miners. No doubt an extensive operation will be established in the very near future.

Jos. Kaye, Esq., who is looking after business in Wisconsin, sent word to his son-in-law, J. W. Norie to give his Masonic brethern a "spread" on Tuesday evening. J. W. was prompt at obeying orders and all hands enjoyed a great feast, prepared by William McDonald, of Novelty Restaurant. None can prepare a better meal than Mr. McDonald and his estimable wife.

Ex-Governor Hastings at Rest.

BELLEFONTE, January 13.—Though the thermometer to-day was almost down to zero, five thousand persons attended the funeral of ex Governor Hastings here this afternoon. In addition to Governor Stone and party, who came on a special train at noon, prominent men from all over the state were here.

This forenoon the Centre County Bar held memorial services and many friends paid tributes of respect to the deceased. The funeral took place at two o'clock this afternoon. Rev. Wilford P. Shriner, of the Methodist church, was in charge of the services and was assisted by Revs. Geo. Israel Brown, William Laurie and H. C. Holloway, of this place; Rev. W. A. Houck, of Hazelton; Dr. George Edward Reed, and Presiding Elder J. Ellis Bell of Altoona. In the procession from the house to the cemetery, Company B. National Guard, marched in a hollow square around the hearse as guard of honor. At the grave the Masons concluded the services which were conducted by Acting Worshipful Master Wilbur F. Reeder, asisted by Chaplain George Israel Brown.

A Strenuous Deer.

William Fairman, Esq., of this place, has a herd of ten deer, among them being a large specimen who annually celebrates the first day of January by doing something strenuous. On that day it has been his custom for four years to plow up the earth, charge trees and fences and attack his rivals in the deer pen. Three and four years ago, respectively, he lost a pair of antlers by charging into the earth and butting into fences and trees, thus tearing off his horns. On January 1st of last year, and again on the anniversary of that date this year, he celebrated the event by goring to death one of his younger rivals. Last year the encounter was in the nature of a fight to the death in which the buck in question came out of the deal without a scratch, the result this year being still more one-sided, as the surviving buck's superior strength enabled him to dispose of his adversary with the greatest of ease. The encounter last Thursday was most brutal and blood thirsty and the vanquished deer was jabbed full of holes and literally torn to pieces. The phenomenal behavior of this antlered monster is perhaps due to his efforts to rid himself of his horns, but just why he selects New Year's day for the purpose is a problem that is puzzling in the extreme.—Punxsutawney Spirit.

Dined Together on the Eve of Death

BELLEFONTE, Jan, 12.—Three distinguished Pennsylvanians who on New Year's day dined together at the Union League, in Philadelphia, have since, within the short space of nine days, been claimed by death, Ex-Governor Daniel H. Hastings of this place was the last of them to die.

The little League party included, besides General Hastings, General A. L. Pearson and George M. Von Bonnhorst of Pittsburg. They all went home with colds. General Pearsons died last Monday from pneumonia, Mr. Von Bonnhorst on Tuesday and General Hastings Friday, from the same disease.

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Will Reconvene Jan. 19,

HARRISBURG, Jan. 13—The standing committees will be announced and the officers and employes of both branches chosen when the legislature reconvenes on January 19. The following day Governor-elect Pennypacker will be inducted into office and the Senate and House will ballot separately for United States Senator. The two bodies will meet in joint convention on the 20th to canvass the vote and to formally announce the results. The Republicans have a decided majority in both houses and it is conceded that Senator Boise Penrose, the unanimous choice of the Republican caucus will be elected to succeed himself. The Democrats will vote for Col. James M. Guffey of Pittsburg, member of the Natianal Democratic committee, nominee of the party caucus. After these matters have been disposed of it is expected the General Assembly will immediately settle down to routine work in order to adjourn finally on April 16. Six bills have already been introduced in the Senate and three in the House and these will be enacted upon as soon as the committees are appointed. Several ballot reform bills are being prepared for the introduction early in the session in order that this question may be disposed of before the appropriation bills are taken up.

Speaker Walton says in order to adjourn on April 16 it will be necessary for the House to hold Saturday sessions from the start and that he will make a special effort to see that members are present at these sessions. He does not anticipate a prolonged debate on any legislation with the possible exception of the ballot reform bills, and is confident it will not be neceesary to extend she time of final adjournment.

Thomas N. Garvin of Delaware, and Charles Johnson of Montgomery, the present chief clerk and resident clerk respectively, of the House, have been notified by the Republican Slate Committee that they will be retained. Ex-Representative James N. Moore of Butler, will probably be chosen journal clerk to succeed N. C. Shaner of Butler. Rev. William McNally of Harrisburg, expects to be elected chaplain.

Edward W. Smiley of Venango, and Herman P. Miller of Douphin, chief clerk and Senate librarian, respectively, expect to be re-elected by the Senate. Rev. F. W. Stailey of Dauphin will be selected by the Slate Committee for chaplain of the Senate. The Democrats will nominate candidates for all the offices to be filled by the Senate aad House although it is conceded that none of these nominees will be eleeted.

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Council Proceedings.

Regular meeting Borough Council, Emporium, January 5th, 1903. Present: Balcom, Marshall, Cummings, Murphy, Strayer, Nelson. Absent: Housler, Schweikart, Howard.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Moved by Marshall, seconded by Cummings, that Council pay Jos. Holcomb $50 for injuries to his daughter, caused by fall. Carried.

On motion, duly carried, the following bills were ordered paid:

Peter O'Malley, Services'engineer	$43 30
Emporium Machine Co., invoice	65 73
Murry Coppersmith Co., "	31 34
C. B. Howard Co. "	9 22
S. J. Hacket "	1 55
U. S. Battery Co., "	4 05
Man. Gen. Const. Co., "	40 50
Struthers Wells & Co., "	10 00
Am. Machinist, Advertising	2 00
Phila. Press, Advertising	50
R. Clark, draying	7 75
Williamsport Electric Co., invoice	4 90
Atlantic Refining Co., invoice	6 38
Wm. Robinson, drying hose	1 00
A. Murry, work on streets	12 25
J. Montgomery, " "	3 50
J. Troup, " "	4 37
Thos. Radigan, " "	2 62
Thos. Cavanaugh " "	4 50
Dan. Bissel, " "	1 28
Henry Robinson " "	5 25
P. Normandy, " "	2 60
George Swartz, " "	3 50
Mark Ellis, " "	3 50
K. Kinney, " "	2 25
John Narby, " "	2 60
John Metzger, " "	87
George Skinner " "	50
Jos. Friendle, Police service	2 00
Frank Hindal, drying hose	1 00

Moved by Strayer, seconded by Marshall that P. O'Malley be allowed pay for 20 days service in addition to extra time. Carried.

On motion the Council then adjourned. C. J. GOODNOUGH, Sec'y.

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Moves on through all their maze of fear and doubt,
And works His own sublime and changeless plans—
Nor asks His wisdom to be led by man's.

And since there is no light within so bright
As that which shines around the faultless throne
Where cherubim are gathered day and night,
And God speaks often kindly to His own,
Then let us boldly come by night or day,
And kneeling very low, O, let us pray.

The wants of man are manifold; they grow
With growth of His large nature, unsupplied;
His needs are bounded not by bread or low
Life-luxuries to gratify his pride;
But something cries for beauty from within;
And something weeps for sorrow for his sin

So there is craving for the things that lie
Beyond the senses—for the spirit's own;
And there is hunger and the yearning cry
For love that leaves us not at last alone;
We would enlarge our boundaries—obey
The higher calling—therefore, "Let us pray."
—Ella Beardsley, in Boston Watchman.

The KIDNAPPED MILLIONAIRES

A Tale of Wall Street and the Tropics

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CHAPTER VI.

MYSTERY ON MYSTERY.

The hundreds of columns of space devoted by the New York morning papers to the great event could have been condensed into a few paragraphs, so far as any true explanation of the mystery was concerned.

Six men, whose combined wealth was variously estimated at from $800,000,000 to $1,250,000,000, had disappeared as suddenly and completely as if the earth had opened and swallowed them. Four of them—Messrs. Pence, Kent, Haven and Morton—had been in the latter's office about four o'clock on Monday afternoon. Mr. Morton's secretary was sure they held no conference at this time, and said they soon left the building. He thought they left together, and supposed they went away in carriages or in an automobile. It was not uncommon for men distinguished in the world of affairs to meet at Mr. Morton's office. Mr. Morton had arranged for an important conference with some railroad men at his office for the following morning at 11 o'cblock. The correspondence files showed that fact conclusively. Mr. Morton had telephoned to his residence that he would not be home to dinner. This was not unusual. That was absolutely all that was known of Mr. Morton's movements or plans.

John M. Rockwell was in his office from 11 o'clock until about two in the afternoon. He transacted business as usual and had planned to start on a trip to Chicago the following day. His private car had been ordered to the Pennsylvania depot. Andrus Carmody was to accompany him on this business journey. Both of these gentlemen had left word at their residences that they would not be home to dinner. Hiram Haven did not leave his office until nearly four o'clock. This was about his usual hour, and there was nothing in his correspondence or instructions to indicate that he would fail to be on hand at the regular hour on Tuesday morning.

Mr. Kent's failure to arrive at his office nearly drove his brokers distracted. They admitted that he had left them certain commissions to fill on Tuesday morning, but the nature of them or how they were executed they declined to make public. He left his office about four o'clock Monday afternoon, but did not say where he was going.

For the first time in 40 years Simon Pence failed to come home. Only on rare occasions did he remain away from a home dinner. He had stated that a business engagement would keep him in the city during the evening, but that he would be back at a seasonable hour. The police officials were notified at midnight of his failure to return to his residence. Not fully appreciating the significance of this event they made no search for the missing man, and classed it among the cases of this kind so familiar to the hardened members of the night police force of the metropolis.

This completes all that was known concerning the mystery.

That the panic was beyond control was apparent long before the Stock Exchange opened Wednesday morning. The governors met and solemnly discussed the advisability of closing the Stock Exchange until some light was thrown on the mystery. They dreaded to take this step, but the situation was unprecedented. In ordinary emergencies the banks, trust companies, life insurance companies and other representatives of capital had been able to meet and adopt a plan to protect the market and thus avert a panic disastrous to all interests. But the great heads of the money power had vanished. The smaller lights who remained were in a state of physical as well as financial panic. Each imagined himself the next victim. Special policemen guarded all the offices, and every visitor was scrutinized as a possible kidnapper. Hundreds of extra police officers were thrown into the financial district. All suspicious characters were arrested. Crowds were not permitted to assemble and a condition approaching marital law prevailed.

The governors of the Stock Exchange finally decided to open the session as usual, reserving the power to suspend business if conditions warranted such procedure. The market opened from two to five points below the close of the previous day. Several failures were announced. Street & Rogers bought about 300,000 shares of stock in the first hour and then stopped. With their support withdrawn the panic increased. There were rumors that Street & Rogers were heavily "long" and on the point of suspending. This the firm emphatically denied, and stated that they could stand a further drop of 25 points. On a call for margins they promptly furnished them.

With the panic at its height the governors met to take action. A motion was made to suspend business on the exchange. As a member arose to discuss this proposition, a messenger entered and handed the president a letter. It read as follows:

Mr. M. L. Morton, New York City:

Dear Sir: This is to inform you that I am alive and well. I shall be obliged to remain away from the city for a short time, possibly several weeks. You and my relatives and friends need not have the slightest fear for the safe return of myself and the gentlemen who are keeping me company. I remain, very truly yours, PALMER J. MORTON.

May 2.

The letter was in Mr. Morton's handwriting and had been positively identified as genuine by his private secretary and by the oldest clerks in his office. These facts were hurriedly explained to the president of the board of governors, who adjourned the meeting and sounded the gong for attention on the floor of the exchange. At that moment pandemonium reigned. A score of trading houses had failed, and others were on the point of suspension. Banks were calling loans. Money was quoted at 200 per cent. on call loans, with gilt-edged stock as security. Sugar was hovering around par, a drop of more than 60 points in less than 48 hours. The nerve-racked brokers expected the announcement of yet more disastrous news, and listened stolidly as the chairman waved his hand for quiet, cleared his voice, and began his reading. No one heard more than the close of the first sentence: "I am alive and well." The joyous voice of the gray-bearded old chairman told them that the message was from Palmer J. Morton. What a shout went up! It was re-echoed by the vast mob which defied the police and swarmed into Broad and Wall streets. The enthusiastic clerks and customers cheered from every window.

The panic was ended. Prices moved violently upward. In half an hour the face of the market was changed. In the whirl of speculative joy some stocks passed the high figures which had been reached at the opening on Monday morning. But while the agony of suspense was passed, and it was known that the missing men were safe, the case was yet shrouded in a mystery deep as ever. At the close of the day the market stood on a plane which averaged about ten points below the level established before the leaders of finance and speculation had vanished. It was noticed that Street & Rogers were persistent buyers from the moment the first news of the Morton letter was made public. Their sales were so small as to show that they represented but profit taking for regular customers, and not the immense holdings of "long" stock which had been absorbed during the height of the panic. Their profits were roughly estimated at $35,000,000.

The welcome letter was addressed to Mr. M. L. Morton, a brother of the great financier. It was in a plain white envelope and written on ordinary letter paper, with a single fold. The postmark on the letter was indistinct, but when put under a glass the inscription clearly read, "Provincetown, Mass." The letter had been mailed at nine o'clock at night, and left the Cape Cod town on a late train. With slow connections the letter reached New York in time for the 10:45 a. m. delivery.

Here was a clew worth following. A special train with the best detective talent in New York, was prepared and dispatched to Provincetown. But the developments which speedily followed, deepened the mystery and puzzled the cool-headed chief of the detective force. Between four and five o'clock the same afternoon letters were received by relatives of John M. Rockwell and Andrus Carmody. These letters were at once placed in the hands of the detectives and not made public. This was in compliance with instructoins which had been issued by the chief. The Rockwell letter was postmarked "Springfield, Massachusetts." The Carmody letter was mailed from a Harlem district in New York city.

Early the following morning—Thursday—a letter from Albany, N. Y., was received from R. J. Kent, and another was mailed to the Simon Pence residence from Brooklyn. Mr. Hiram Haven was as yet unaccounted for, but late in the afternoon word was received from him from Philadelphia. These letters were of a purport similar to the Morton letter. They were written on several kinds of paper, and there was no uniformity in envelopes. The Pence letter was written with a lead pencil.

The detectives descended on the peaceful citizens of Provincetown; which sand-girt village of Cape Cod found itself of a sudden possessed of the center of the stage. Probably no town in America affords less opportunities for secretiveness than Provincetown. There is but one street in the village—a narrow, winding lane which follows the sinuosity of the harbor.

But the detectives were not dismayed. There were hundreds of fishing boats at their deep-sea toil, and their skippers were interviewed. So were the trainmen and conductors. The latter were positive that no man answering Mr. Morton's description had traveled over the single road which runs up Cape Cod peninsula. Two detectives were left at Provincetown to continue the search for clews, and the others received telegraphic instructions to proceed to Springfield, Mass., and Albany, N. Y.

On Friday the New York papers contained brief accounts of the disappearance of one L. Sylvester Vincent, a Chicago gentleman, who followed the profession of promoting enterprises and inventions. Mr. Vincent had been stopping at the Broadway Central hotel. He was described as a gentleman of impressive bearing and rare charms of conversation. Mr. Vincent had registered in the hotel two weeks before the time when his absence was noted. His hotel bill was due, and repeated efforts to present this little matter to Mr. Vincent's attention disclosed the fact that he had not been in his rooms since Monday night. An examination of his effects revealed a much frayed evening suit, a small collection of unwashed linen, the prospectus of a plan for a ship canal connecting Pittsburg with Lake Erie, and a pocket dictionary.

In the light of much greater events the fate of L. Sylvester Vincent made so feeble a flicker that it was unnoticed by the great reading public.

CHAPTER VII.

MISS HELEN CARMODY.

"Kindly send my card to Mr. Van Horne." The office boy bowed to a lady heavily veiled, accepted a card on which was printed, "Helen Carmody," and disappeared for a moment into an inner room. In a moment he reappeared, opened the connecting door and ushered the visitor into Mr. Van Horne's private office.

HE USHERED THE VISITOR INTO THE PRIVATE OFFICE.

As she entered the Van Horne office Miss Carmody paused in evident surprise, but with no sign of confusion, as Mr. William Chalmers bowed and advanced to meet her.

"I am pleased to receive you, and hope that I may be of some service to you, Miss Carmody," said Mr. Chalmers as he motioned his visitor to a seat on a divan. "My name is Chalmers; I am Mr. Van Horne's managing editor."

"I had expected to meet Mr. Van Horne," said Miss Carmody. There was disappointment in the tone of her voice.

"Mr. Van Horne is in Europe," said Mr. Chalmers as he took his place at his desk, and brushed aside the obtrusive butt of a half-smoked cigar. "He went on some important business and no announcement was made of his departure. Mr. Van Horne left for Europe two weeks ago. He is now somewhere in Russia."

"That is very unfortunate," said Miss Carmody. The tears glistened in her eyes, and she held them back only by a too-evident exercise of will power.

"Miss Carmody," said Chalmers in his rapid but cordial manner, "if your desire to see Mr. Van Horne arises from any mission in which the Record is concerned, I am fully authorized to take his place. In his absence there is practically no limit to my authority."

The eyes of the young lady brightened. She looked at the handsome face of the young managing editor with a mingled expression of hope and doubt.

"I am afraid you cannot do that which I had intended to ask," Miss Carmody said.

"I can do anything except suspend the publication of the paper," replied Chalmers with prompt fervor. "I should be tempted to even do that, if I imagined it could possibly relieve the distress which you are suffering."

The pale face of the young lady flushed at this declaration, which was uttered with a sincerity which left no doubt as to the honesty of Mr. Van Horne's representative.

"That is the last request in the world I should make," she replied, after a moment's pause, in which the color left her cheeks. "Mr. Chalmers," she continued, in a voice tremulous in its decision, "I am going to submit something to you as if you were Mr. Van Horne. I have known Mr. Van Horne for many years. He has been a visitor at my father's house, and when father disappeared I thought of asking him to aid me. My mother is dead, and the whole responsibility falls on me as his only child. The house is frequented by vulgar detectives, and they have driven me nearly frantic. One would think, from the questions they ask, and the things they do, that I was suspected of being a party to my father's disappearance. And our well-meaning friends are almost as bad. They smother me with their sympathy. I am not looking for sympathy. I wish to find my dear father, and I have not the slightest confidence in the detectives, or in the methods which they have adopted."

She paused for a moment as if to consider how she should frame the request she had to make. Mr. Chalmers was deeply attentive.

"I am a great believer in the possibilities of such a newspaper as the New York Record," she said. "I think that one good newspaper man is worth a dozen detectives. I do not believe the detectives will ever locate the men who have abducted my father—for it certainly is a case of abduction. I wish to place a sum of money in the keeping of the New York Record, a part of it to be offered by it as a public reward for the return of the men who have been kidnapped, and the other portion to be used under your personal direction for the same purpose."

Mr. Chalmers smiled; and reaching into his desk produced the proof of the copy of a headline which was yet wet with the printer's ink.

"In a small way I had anticipated your plan," he said, as he handed her the proof. It read as follows:

ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS REWARD!!

The New York Record offers this Sum for the Rescue of the Missing Millionaires and the Capture of the Abductors!

Certified Check for $100,000 deposited by The Record in First National Bank.

Miss Carmody's face was radiant with pleasure.

"But you should not do that," said she. "It is not your place to devote this large sum of money for the benefit of those in whom you have but the general interest of all lawabiding citizens. As you know, my father is very wealthy. In my own name and right I have a large amount of money which I can obtain at any time. I am sure," she said with a smile, "that papa will return me any money I spend in trying to find him. You must let me advance this money. I wish to offer, through the Record, $250,000 reward, and in addition I wish you to employ in this search as large a number of your staff as you can spare, and have it done entirely at my expense. They will find that I am a liberal employer. Of course I shall not publicly appear in the matter in any way. I have already contributed to the general fund which has been subscribed by the relatives of the missing men, but I have so little faith in the authorities and the private detectives that I wish to take the step I have indicated. You must not refuse me. You know what you promised to do," and Miss Carmody blushed in a way which made her radiantly charming.

[To Be Continued.]

DREAMS THAT DIFFERED.

Angelina's Idea of a Humble Beginning Was a Little Too Rich for Poor Edwin.

They were seated in one of those sheltered nooks for which Brighton is famous. He had just proposed and been accepted, and in blissful accents they were discussing their future prospects, relates London Tit-Bits.

"You know I am not a rich man, darling," said Edwin.

"Ah, I care for you, not for wealth," answered Angelina rapturously.

"And we shall have to begin our married life very humbly," he continued.

"What care I how humbly?" was her heroic response. "A small cottage in some secluded spot, with clematis climbing over the door, and a rose-clad summer-house, in which we may sit and talk—your Angy asks for nothing more."

"But, darling, I am afraid it won't run to a cottage. Two rooms and kitchen, perhaps, somewhere near the office, where rents are cheap, and——"

A cloud came over the scene. Angelina is still free.

Aroused His Curiosity.

The agitated young man began:

"Mr. Brockman, you may have noticed that I have been a frequent caller at your house for the last year or more."

"Yes," replied the busy merchant. "I have seen you there now and then, I remember."

"You will not be surprised, therefore, when I tell you that I want to marry your daughter."

"But——"

"Let me anticipate any objections you might have, Mr. Brockman. I am of good family, I am not dissipated, I have a good business, and am abundantly able to support a wife. All I ask is——"

"But, young man——"

"I can bring testimonials to prove all I say. I have never wanted any other girl, and——"

"But——"

"And never shall want any other girl. From the first it has been a case of——"

"Look here, young man, let me get a word. Which one of my four daughters is it you want."—Chicago Tribune.

Pennsylvania RAILROAD.

PHILADELPHIA AND ERIE RAILROAD DIVISION.

In effect May 25, 1902.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM EASTWARD

3 15 A. M.—Week days for Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazleton, Pottsville, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6.23 P. M., New York 9.30 P. M., Baltimore 00 P. M., Washington 7.15 P. M. Pullman Parlor car from Williamsport to Philadelphia and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore and Washington.

12:25 P. M. (Emporium Junction) daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and principal intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 7:32 p. m.; New York, 10:23 p. m.; Baltimore, 7:30 p. m.; Washington, 8:35, p. m. Vestibuled Parlor cars and passenger coaches, Buffalo to Philadelphia and Washington.

3 20 P. M.—daily for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 4.25 A. M., New York 7.13 A. M. Baltimore, 2:30 A. M. Washington, 4:05 A. M. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7:30 A. M.

0 25 P. M.—Daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 7.22 A. M., New York 9.33 A. M., weekdays, (10.33 A. M. Sunday;) Baltimore 7.15 A. M., Washington 8.30 A. M. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie, Buffalo and Williamsport to Philadelphia and Buffalo, Williamsport to Washington. Passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore.

12:01 A. M. (Emporium Junction), daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and principal intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 7:22 a. m.; New York, 9:33 a. m., week days; (10:33 Sundays); Baltimore, 7:15 a. m.; Washington, 8:30 a. m. Vestibuled Buffet Sleeping Cars and Passenger coaches, Buffalo to Philadelphia and Washington.

WESTWARD.

5:10 A. M.—Emporium Junction—daily for Erie, Ridgway, and week days for DuBois, Clermont and intermediate stations.

10 30 A. M.—Daily for Erie and week days for DuBois and intermediate stations.

6 23 P. M.—Week days for Kane and intermediate stations.

RIDGWAY AND CLEARFIELD R. R. CONNECTIONS.
(Week days.)

SOUTHWARD.			Stations.	NORTHWARD		
P. M.	A. M.	A. M.		P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
.....	9 00	4 00	....Renovo....	.....	5 00	11 45
.....	9 50	4 38	...Driftwood...	.....	4 00	11 05
.....	10 25	5 10	Emporium Junc	.....	3 23	10 39
.....	11 15	5 52	...St. Marys...	.....	2 41	9 45
3 25	11 15	6 00	.....Kane.....	12 25	3 05	8 25
3 43	11 33	6 22	....Wilcox....	12 05	2 45	8 04
3 56	11 48	6 36	...Johnsonburg...	9 55	2 33	7 49
4 10	12 10	*7 00	...Ridgway,....	9 35	2 15	7 30
.....	.....			.....	.....	.....
4 20	12 20	7 10	...Mill Haven...	9 25	2 04	7 20
4 30	12 30	7 21	...Croyland....	9 15	1 54	7 09
4 34	12 33	7 25	...Shorts Mills..	9 11	1 51	7 05
4 37	12 36	7 28	...Blue Rock...	9 07	1 47	7 01
4 41	12 40	7 33	.....Carrier.....	9 02	1 43	6 57
4 51	12 50	7 43	.Brockwayville.	8 53	1 33	6 47
4 54	12 54	7 47	...Lanes Mills..	8 47	1 28	6 43
		7 51	.McMinns Sm't.	8 43		
5 02	1 03	7 54	.Harveys Run..	8 39	1 19	6 35
5 10	1 10	8 00	..Falls Creek...	8 35	1 15	6 30
5 25	1 25	8 15	.....DuBois.....	8 25	1 05	6 10
5 10	1 20	8 10	..Falls Creek...	6 58	1 13	6 30
5 27	1 32	8 23	.Reynoldsville..	6 44	12 52	6 15
6 00	1 59	8 50	...Brookville...	6 10	12 24	5 39
6 45	2 38	9 30	New Bethlehem	.....	11 47	4 50
7 25	3 20	10 10	...Red Bank....	.....	11 10	4 05
9 45	5 30	12 35	....Pittsburg....	.....	9 00	1 30
P. M.	P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.

BUFFALO & ALLEGHENY VALLEY DIVISION.

Leave Emporium Junction for Port Allegany, Olean, Arcade, East Aurora and Buffalo.

Train No. 107, daily,.....4:05 A. M.
Train No. 115, daily,.....4:15 P. M.

Trains leave Emporium for Keating, Port Allegany, Coudersport, Smethport, Eldred, Bradford, Olean and Buffalo, connecting at Buffalo for points East and West.

Train No. 101, week days,.....8:25 A. M.
Train No. 103, week days.....1:45 P. M.

Train No. 103 will connect at Olean with Chautauqua Division for Allegany, Bradford, Salamanca Warren, Oil City and Pittsburg.

LOW GRADE DIVISION.

EASTBOUND.

Stations.	109	113	101	105	107	901
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M	P. M	A. M.
Pittsburg,..Lv.	.....	†6 15	†9 00	†130	*505	† 9 00
Red Bank,.....	.....	9 28	11 10	4 05	7 55	11 10
Lawsonham,..	.....	9 40	‡1122	4 18	8 07	11 23
New Bethle'm.	.....	10 13	11 47	4 50	8 37	11 55
Brookville,....	†6 10	11 00	12 24	5 39	9 22	12 41
Reynoldsville,.	6 44	11 32	12 52	6 15	9 50	1 14
Falls Creek....	6 58	11 48	1 13	6 30	1005	1 29
DuBois,.....	7 05	‡11 55	1 25	6 40	1010	‡ 1 35
Sabula,.....	7 17	.....	1 37	6 52	*	
Pennfield,.....	7 35	.....	1 55	7 10	Note.	
Bennezette,....	8 09	.....	2 29	7 44		
Driftwood,.....	†8 45	.....	†3 05	‡820		
via P. & E. Div						
Driftwood,.. Lv.	†9 44	.....	†3 45			
Emporium, Ar.	†10 25	.....	†4 10			
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M	P. M	P. M.

WESTBOUND.

Stations.	108	106	102	114	110	942
Via P. & E. Div	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Emporium, Lv.	.....	.....	†8 15	.....	†3 20	.....
Driftwood, Ar..	.....	.....	†9 00	.....	†4 00	.....
Via L. G. Div	.....			.....		.....
Driftwood, Lv.	.....	†6 15	‡1120	.....	†5 50	.....
Bennezette,....	.....	6 50	11 55	.....	6 26	.....
Pennfield,.....	.....	7 25	12 30	.....	7 00	.....
Sabula,.....	.....	7 44	12 49	.....	7 18	.....
DuBois,.....	*6 20	8 00	1 05	†5 05	7 35	‡4 10
Falls Creek,....	6 27	8 10	1 20	5 12	7 42	4 17
Reynoldsville,..	6 44	8 23	1 32	5 27	7 58	4 30
Brookville,....	7 15	8 50	1 59	6 00	†8 30	5 00
New Bethle'm.	8 01	9 30	2 38	6 45	.....	5 45
Lawsonham,..	8 31	9 57	†3 06	7 14	.....	6 18
Red Bank,Ar..	8 45	10 10	3 20	7 25	.....	6 30
Pittsburg, Ar...	*11 15	‡1235	†5 30	†9 45	.....	‡9 30
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. MS

Note—Train 107 on Sundays will make all stop. between Red Bank and DuBois.

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only. Flag Stop.

For Time Tables and further information, apply to Ticket Agent.

J. B. HUTCHINSON, General Manager. J. R. WOOD, Agt. Gen'l Passenger

TIME TABLE No. 27.

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY R. R

Taking effect May 27th, 1901.

EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	10	8	4	6	2
	P. M.	.....	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.
Port Allegany,.. Lv.	3 15	.....	7 05	.....	11 36
Coleman,.....	*3 23	.....	○○	.....	*11 41
Burtville,.....	*3 30	.....	7 16	.....	11 47
Roulette,.....	3 40	.....	7 25	.....	11 55
Knowlton's,.....	*3 45	.....	○○	.....	*11 59
Mina,.....	3 59	.....	7 35	.....	12 05
Olmsted,.....	*4 05	.....	*7 38	.....	*12 09
Hammonds,.....	○○	.....	○○	.....	*12 13
Coudersport. (Ar.	4 20	A. M.	7 45	.....	12 15
(Lv.		6 10		6 00	1 00
North Coudersport,	.....	*6 15	.....	○○	*1 05
Frink's,.....	.....	6 25	.....	*6 10	*1 12
Colesburg,.....	.....	*6 40	.....	*6 17	1 20
Seven Bridges,.....	.....	*6 45	.....	*6 21	*1 24
Raymonds's,.....	.....	*7 00	.....	*6 30	1 35
Gold,.....	.....	7 05	.....	6 36	1 41
Newfield,.....	.....	○○	.....		1 45
Newfield Junction,..	.....	7 37	.....	6 45	1 50
Perkins,.....	.....	*7 40	.....	*6 48	*1 53
Carpenter's,.....	.....	7 46	.....	○○	*1 57
Crowell's,.....	.....	7 50	.....	*6 53	*2 01
Ulysses,..... Ar.	.....	8 05	.....	7 05	2 10
	.....	A. M.	.....		P. M.

WESTWARD.

STATIONS.	1	5	3	
	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	.....
Ulysses,.....Lv.	7 20	2 25	9 10	.....
Crowell's,.....	*7 27	*2 32	* 9 15	.....
Carpenter's,.....	○○	*2 34	* 9 22	.....
Perkins,.....	*7 32	*2 37	* 9 26	.....
Newfield Junction,.....	7 37	2 42	9 32	.....
Newfield,.....	*7 41	2 46	○○	.....
Gold,.....	7 44	2 49	9 40	.....
Raymond's.....	*7 49	2 54	* 9 47	.....
Seven Bridges,.....	*8 01	*3 06	*10 02	.....
Colesburg,.....	*8 04	3 09	*10 10	.....
Frink's,.....	*8 12	*3 17	*10 20	.....
North Coudersport,	○○	*3 26	*10 35	.....
(Ar.	8 25	3 30	10 45	.....
Coudersport, (Lv.	8 38	6 00	P. M. 1 20	.....
Hammonds,.....	○○	○○	○○	.....
Olmsted,.....	*8 33	*6 05	*1 31	.....
Mina,.....	8 37	6 10	1 37	.....
Knowlton's,.....	○○	*6 17	○○	.....
Roulette,.....	8 47	6 21	1 51	.....
Burtville,.....	8 54	6 28	2 01	.....
Coleman,.....		*6 34	○○	.....
Port Allegany,.....	9 08	6 40	2 25	.....

(*) Flag stations. (○○) Trains do not stop. † Telegraph offices. Train Nos. 3 and 10 carry passengers. Tains 8 and 10 do.

Trains run on Eastern Standard Time.

Connections—At Ulysses with Fall Brook R'y for points north and south, At B. & S. Junction with Buffalo & Susquehanna R. R. north for Wellsville, south for Galeton and Ansonia. At Port Allegany with W. N. Y. & P. R. R., north for Buffalo, Olean, Bradford and Smethport; south, for Keating Summit, Austin, Emporium and Penn'a R. R., points.

B. A. McCLURE Gen'l Supt. Coudersport, Pa.

BUFFALO & SUSQUEHANNA R. R

Time Table taking Effect June 23, 1902.

Buffalo and Susquehanna Railroad and Connections.

"The Grand Scenic Route."

READ DOWN.

	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	.....
Lv K'ting Smt...		12 40	7 30	9 10	.....
.....Austin.....	6 35	1 05	8 00	9 50	.....
....Costello,....	6 44	1 14	.....	.....	.....
....Wharton....	6 56	1 26	.....	3 10	.....
Cross Fork Jct.	7 39	2 09	.....	4 23	.....
....Corbett.....	8 06	2 36	.....	5 15	.....
Germania,.....		2 47	.....	5 15	.....
Ar. Galeton,	.....	.....	.....	5 23	.....
Lv. Galeton,	8 23	2 53	.....	5 35	.....
.....Gaines Jct.	8 36	3 06	.....	.....	.....
...Westfield....	9 13	3 43	.....	.....	.....
.. Knoxville....	9 26	3 56	.....	.....	.....
....Osceola....	9 33	4 06	.....	.....	.....
....Elkland....	9 41	4 11	.....	.....	.....
Ar..Addison....	10 13	4 43	.....	.....	.....
	A. M.	P. M.	.....	.....	.....

READ UP.

	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	.....	P. M.
ar. K't'ng Smt...	8 45	7 10	.....	12 25	.....	.....
.... Austin,.....	8 00	6 43	.....	11 58	.....	8 45
....Costello,....	.....	6 34	.....	11 49	.....	8 36
...Wharton,...	.....	6 24	8 04	11 39	.....	8 24
Cross Fork J'ct,	.....	5 40	7 25	10 58	.....	7 40
....Corbett,....	.....	5 15	6 44	10 34	.....	7 15
...Germania,...	.....	5 07	6 31	10 26	.....	7 07
dp..Galeton,.....	P. M.	5 00	6 25	.....	.....	.....
ar, "	.....	7 00	1 00	10 20	.....	7 00
.... Gaines,.....	6 47	.....	12 47	10 00	.....	6 47
...Westfield,....	6 11	.....	12 11	8 16	.....	6 11
...Knoxville....	5 55	.....	11 55	8 00	.....	5 55
....Osceola,....	5 46	.....	11 46	7 51	.....	5 46
....Elkland,....	5 41	.....	11 41	7 46	.....	5 41
Lv Addison,....	5 10	.....	11 10	7 15	.....	5 10
	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	.....	P. M.

Read down. Read up.

P. M.	A. M.	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.	.....
	9 21	7 00	lv..Ansonia..ar	9 40	8 20	.....
	9 11		..Manhatten...	9 54	8 35	.....
	9 07		..South Gaines,.	9 57	8 39	.....
P. M.	8 59	6 37	..Gaines Junc...	9 59	8 42	.....
.....	8 45	6 25	ar Galeton lv		8 55	.....
	6 30	1 05	lv Galeton ar	10 10	4 45	.....
.....	6 47	1 24	....Walton....	9 51	4 59	.....
.....	7 13	1 50	.Newfield Jct..	9 27	4 15	.....
.....	7 30	2 06	West Bingham,..	9 09	3 58	.....
.....	7 41	2 18	.... Genesee....	8 58	3 48	.....
.....	7 46	2 24	.... Shongo	8 53	3 43	.....
.....	8 06	2 46	dp Wellsville ar	8 30	3 20	.....

STATIONS.

P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	ar dp	A. M.	P. M	P. M.
3 05	2 09	7 15	Cross F'k Junc.	11 00	6 35	3 00
3 55	1 00	6 25	ar Cross Fork dp	11 50	5 45	2 10

P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A M
8 58	1 00	Lv Sinnamahoning, Ar	1 40	165
8 15	1 40	ar.....Wharton.....lv	3 00	9 55

All trains run daily except Sunday.

Sundays only.

CONNECTIONS.

At Keating Summit with P. R. R. Buf. Div. for all points north and south.

At Ansonia with N. Y. C. & H. R. R. for all points north and south.

At Newfield Junction with C. & P. A. R. R. west for Coudersport, east for Ulysses.

At Genesee for points on the New York & Pennsylvania R. R.

At Addison with Erie R. R., for points east and west.

At Wellsville with Erie R. R. for points east and west.

At Sinnamahoning with P. R. R.—P. & E. Div.

H. H. GARDINER, Gen'l Pass'r Agt. Buffalo, N. Y
W. C. PARK, Gen'l Supt. Galeton, Pa.
M. J. McMAHON, Div. Pass Ag't., Galeton, Pa.

Business Cards.

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ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Emporium, Pa.
A business relating to estate, collections, real estates, Orphan's Court and general law business will receive prompt attention. 42-1y.

J. C. JOHNSON. J. P. McNARNEY
JOHNSON & McNARNEY,
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW
EMPORIUM, PA.
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Woman has entered many spheres formerly considered suited only to man, including even the legal profession, but it has remained for Mrs. M. Agnes Garrett, of Garrett, Wyo., to be the first to don the judicial ermine.

It is true all theater-goers have seen a Portia essay the role, but Wyoming presents the only duly elected and qualified female justice of the peace known in the United States, and probably in the world.

Mrs. Garrett was chosen by the voters of Garrett precinct at the late election, and she will assume her judicial duties the first Tuesday following the first Monday in January. The more strenuous duties of the constable, however, have been left to one physically capable of executing the orders of Mrs. Garrett's court, Elmer E. Slothower having been elected to enforce the commands of the female judge. Mrs. Garrett has written for the Chicago American correspondent the following brief sketch of her career and purposes:

"I was born in Birmingham, England, in 1862, and came to Wyoming

MRS. M. AGNES GARRETT.
(The Only Woman Justice of the Peace in the World.)

from England in 1884, being married to Mr. T. S. Garrett in the same year. I was appointed postmistress at Rock Creek in 1885, Rock Creek being then a great freighting point. I was postmistress for five years, moving on a ranch in 1890, when I established myself in the stock business and simultaneously established this town of Garrett. I am now the postmistress of Garrett.

"My ambition is to do right irrespective of political faith, and I hope to render justice to all who may come before me in my new position."

Mrs. Garrett is evidently a woman of advanced education. Being a practiced penman, or rather penwoman, she will keep her own dockets, and, possessing some knowledge of legal forms, she will use that knowledge to acquire more. A number of cases, small but important to the litigants, have already been continued from the docket of the retiring justice to that over which Justice Garrett will preside, and it is apparent she will have the opportunity very frequently to bring into play any of Portia's qualities she may possess.

PARISIANS LIKE HER.

Duchess de la Rochefoucauld, Once a Washington Belle, Now a Leader of the Faubourg.

Mattie Elizabeth Mitchell, daughter of Senator Mitchell, of Oregon, was married to Francois Alfred Gaston de la Rochefoucauld, duke de la Rochefoucauld, duke de Liancourt, duke d'Anville and prince de Marcillac, about ten years ago. Her husband is head of the first branch of the large house of la Rochefoucauld, which was founded in the eleventh

DUCHESS DE LA ROCHEFOUCAULD.

century and has figured prominently in French history. During her residence in Paris this American woman, as a leader of the Faubourg Saint Germain, has enjoyed peculiar prominence. In the first place she is famous for her beauty, but back of her loveliness she has an abundance of originality. She is active in both social and charitable affairs. She is childless.

DUE TO INDIFFERENCE.

Decadence in Modern Manners Now Ascribed to Excessive Frankness and Honesty.

Somebody has discovered that the decadence in modern manners does not necessarily denote our increased brutality or absolute indifference to the feelings and needs of other people. It is balm to the soul to be assured of this fact.

We have admitted to ourselves for some time past that our manners have not the repose which should mark the caste of Vere de Vere, and that we are indeed frankly discourteous to each other. We also know that many men are no longer particular how they act or what they say in the presence of women, and do not even observe the small courtesies of life where members of the opposite sex are concerned. Men no longer hesitate to let a woman wait on them, or to push her aside in a crowd, or to smoke in her face unapologetically, as if that were their natural right. We certainly are less polished and ceremonious than were our forebears.

Facing this fact, it is pleasing to be assured that the change is not due to selfishness, but is simply the expression of our desire to be honest, to avoid shams. Therefore, if we sometimes overstep the limit and cultivate unpleasant freedom of speech and action, manifest unrestrained rudeness, we are to be excused on the ground of our excessive frankness and honesty.—Chicago American.

Baths Made of Glass.

Glass is being used in the manufacture of bathtubs. The glass is about three inches thick, and annealed to make the tub durable. The effect is clean and beautiful. The idea is a German one, and is rapidly gaining favor in this country.

It Was the Card.

The weary housekeeper paused beside the basket of eggs that bore the card labelled: "Fresh this morning—38 cents."

"Give me a dozen of these eggs," she said. "I suppose you guarantee their freshness?"

"Well, no," said the hesitating storekeeper, "we wouldn't like to do that."

"But the card says: 'Fresh this morning.'"

"Yes'm," the storekeeper reluctantly admitted. "But you see it's the card that's fresh—not the eggs."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

California, the State of Big Things.

California produces 22 per cent. of the country's barley, 40 per cent. of the country's gold, 70 per cent. of the country's beet sugar, 99 per cent. of the country's raisins, and from 90 per cent. to 99 per cent. of a great many other important commodities. California is one of the largest producers of beans in the world and the only producer of Lima beans for commercial purposes in the United States. California yields more honey than all the rest of the Union. California supplies nearly all the vegetable and flower seeds to the markets of the world. California sends outside her borders 20,000,000 bushels of wheat every year. San Francisco, the metropolis of California, is now the sixth city in financial importance in the United States.

His Little Scheme.

He was cutting an item from a newspaper. "It tells how a house was robbed, and I want to show it to my wife," he explained.

"What good will that do?" a friend inquired.

"A whole lot," was the reply. "You see, this house was robbed while a man was at church with his wife."

"Say!" exclaimed the friend, excitedly, "you haven't got a duplicate copy of that paper, have you?"—Chicago Post.

Indigestion, congested liver, impure blood, constipation, these are what afflict thousands of people who do not know what is the matter with them. They drag along a miserable existence; they apply to the local doctors occasionally, and sometimes obtain a little temporary relief, but the old, tired, worn-out, all-gone, distressed feeling always comes back again worse than ever, until in time they become tired of living, wonder why they were ever born, and why they are alive unless to endure constant suffering. To such sufferers there is a haven of refuge in Dr. August Koenig's Hamburg Drops, which is a wonderful medicine. One trial will convince the most sceptical that any or all of these difficulties may be removed, and a perfect cure effected, by taking Dr. August Koenig's Hamburg Drops. Get a bottle at once, before it is too late.

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Business Chances.

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Her Father—"So, young man, you want to fill my shoes?" Her Suitor—"I'll try, sir." Her Father—"Well, if you did, your first act would be to kick yourself."—N. Y. Sun.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. Thos. Robbins, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

The man who endeavors to travel to fame or fortune via the airship of revery is likely to hit the ground hard.—Judge.

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Like Oil Upon Troubled Waters is Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar upon a cold. Pike's Toothache Drops Cure in one minute.

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Going by Sound.

An enthusiastic sightseer in London was telling her friend that she had been fortunate enough to get a good view of Lord Kitchener. "Ah!" said the friend, "I suppose he's a very bellicose man?" "Oh, no," was the reply, "quite slim, I assure you."—N. Y. Sun.

Never Touched Him.

Newed—Say, how long does a man have to be married to a woman before she agrees with him in everything?

Oldwed—You'll have to ask some one else, my boy. I've been married only 37 years.—Chicago Daily News.

Immaterial.

Politician—Congratulations, Sarah, I've been nominated.

Sarah (with delight)—Honestly?

"What difference does that make?"—Detroit Free Press.

Gems.

Mrs. Bondhold—Where do you buy your coal now?

Mrs. Goldrocks—Why, at the jeweler's, of course.—Indianapolis News.

Gratitude.

"I think," said the doctor, "that you have perityphlitis."

"Oh, thanks," Cholly murmured faintly. "I almost hope that I may never get well. It will be so nice to die happy."—Chicago Record-Herald.

The Season.

There was once a fullback who hunted
For trouble, and got all he wanted;
For he started to fool
With a government mule—
His tombstone reads simply: "Outpunted."
—Catholic Standard and Times.

Very Likely.

"Do you believe that egotism and genius go together?"

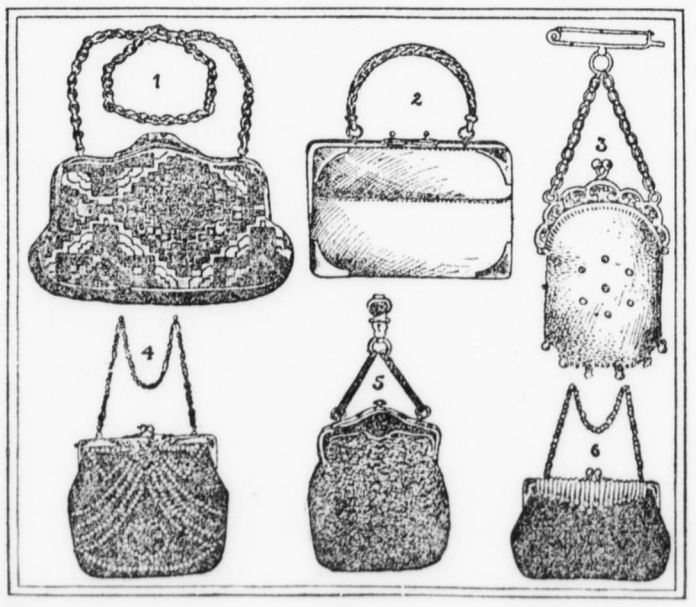
"Not always. There would be a lot more genius if they did."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Auto Wheels.

"Doctor, what do you think causes the noises in the head my wife complains of?"

"Oh, that's nothing but an automobile going round in there."—N. Y. Herald.

THE LATEST THING IN BAGS



WHILE pocketless gowns remain in favor, and they decidedly hold first place at the present time, wrist bags and chatelaines are likely to remain in favor also. The chatelaine has been somewhat crowded out of late by the smarter wrist bag, which pleases the fancy of young women much more than the chatelaine, although some exceedingly handsome specimens of the latter variety are turned out by the jewelers, and with their gold or silver mesh and mounting of same metal embellished with precious and semi-precious stones are veritable works of art. These and the more elaborate wrist bags are, however, for special occasions and dressy wear, not for everyday use to which the bags in the accompanying illustration are put. No. 1 represents a handy, serviceable bag of stamped leather, while No. 2 is a hand grain morocco receptacle of the type known as the handkerchief bag, a satchel in miniature. The next bag is a chatelaine equipped with a safety hook and fashioned of steel beads, with mounting of oxidized silver. No. 4 is of suede in a deep shade of gray, with embellishment in the form of steel beads in fanciful design. The next bag is an ordinary type of chatelaine in the finest grade of seal with gun metal mounting, while the last bag in the group is of black velvet with silver mounting, just the sort of bag to carry with the velvet costumes that are so fashionable at the present time. There are bags and bags and the woman who does not carry a wrist bag or chatelaine these days is an exception, for these modish little receptacles into which are crowded purse, handkerchief and the multiplicity of belongings which the average woman takes along on a shopping or visiting trip, admirably fill the place of the discarded pocket.—Brooklyn Eagle.

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Sinnamahoning.

Editor Press:—

Winter is here in good shape now and everybody is improving it.

E. M. C. Peasley is taking a course on the violin at Lock Haven this winter.

The P. R. R. Co., are unloading the iron for their new bridge at this place.

Ice harvest has commenced and several parties are busy filling their ice houses.

A. B. Beldin started Wednesday for Pittsburg, where he is going to work at the carpenter trade.

Geo. P. Shaffer and O. L. Bailey have a large crew of men cutting ice, this week, to fill their ice houses.

Maraldie, Barclay Bro's. log engine which has been laid up for repairs, will be ready for work the first of the week.

W. L. Barclay, of Foot of Plain, Bradford county, spent Saturday and Sunday with his family at this place. He reports having twenty million feet of logs cut for next summer's sawing.

Silver Leaf Lodge, Sons of Temperance, which started lately here is getting along in first-class shape and we trust will be the cause of doing a great deal of good in the cause of temperance.

Sinnamahoning will be a lively place next summer with the P. R. R. Co., bridge t obe built and bridge of the Susquehanna and Southern R. R., which crosses the creek opposite the P. R. R. depot, at this place.

Camp No. 122, P. O. ot A., installed the following officers on Tuesday evening: P. P., Alma Gore; President, Fannie Cole; Asst. Geo. Mead; Conductor Ida Batchelder; Asst., Lola McGonigal; R. S., J. R. Batchelder; Treasurer, Mary E. Burk; G, Corry McGonigal; Sentinel, G. C. Gore; Chap., Phoebe DeShetler; Orator, Ida DeShetler; Organist, Bessie Walker. This camp which is an auxiliary to the P. O. S.of A., is getting along first rate.

W. C., No. 136, P. O. S. of A., held their installation of officers and a bean bake Saturday evening, the 10th. About fifty members were present. D. P. Rockwell, of Renovo, Pa., installed the following officers: P. P., J. W. Wykoff; Pres., George Chase; N. P. Geo. D. Mead; M. of F. C., W. Peasley; Rec. Sec., Chas. E. Shafer; F. S., J. H. Drum; Treasurer, J. R. Batchelder; Conductor, J. F. Peasley; G., R. M. Crum; S., S. B. Weikel. The camp is in a flourishing condition with over a hundred members.

It is good sleighing and sleighing parties are all the go these fine moonlight nights.

DEBSE.

When Thomas A. Morrison was discharged from military service in 1863 he had but one arm with which to work out his way in life. It was what might be considered a serious handicap to be so crippled. But the Venango county young man was not discouraged. He did not wait for something to turn up. He studied law and became a successful attorney. Since '87 he has been occupying an important judicial position and now is elevated to a higher court. Judge Morrison's experience has demonstrated in a practical manner how success may be achieved under difficulties and how determination and well directed effort may accomplish their ends.—Bradford Era.

Executrix Notice.

LETTERS testamentary upon the estate of MRS. ELEANOR HAMILTON, late of Emporium, Cameron county, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present the same at once and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to settle.

VELDORA SEAVER, Executrix.
Emporium, Pa., Jan. 13th, 1903. 47-6t.

Notice of Meeting of Stockholders.

THE Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Emporium & Rich Valley R. R. Company, will be held at the Law Office of Green & Shaffer, Tuesday, January 27th, 1903, at one o'clock, p. m., for the election of officers and the transaction of such other business as may come before them.

HENRY AUCHU, President,
J. W. KAYE, Sec'y.
Emporium, Pa., Dec. 24th, 1902. 44-3t.

Notice of Administratrix.

Estate of HAZARD P. SPENCE, Deceased.

LETTERS of Administration on the Estate o Hazard P. Spence, late of Shippen township Cameron county, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to Margaret E. Spence, residing in said township, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

MARGARET E. SPENCE,
Administratrix.
Emporium, Pa., Dec. 19th, 1902.
GREEN & SHAFFER, Solicitors. 44-6t.

DIVORCE NOTICE.

NEALIE McMAHON, vs PATRICK McMAHON. } In the Court of Common Pleas of Cameron County, Pa., No. 5, October Term, 1902.

LIBEL IN DIVORCE.

To Patrick McMahon, *Respondent*:

YOU are hereby notified to appear at the next term of court to be holden at Emporium, Cameron county, Pa., commencing on Monday, 27th day of April, A. D., 1903, at one o'clock, p.m. and answer to the complaint of said libellant and answer to the charge, and show cause if any you have, why a decree should not be made, divorcing the said libellant from the bonds of matrimony which she has contracted with you, and if you fail to appear then and there such decree will be made in your absence.

JOHN D. SWOPE, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office,
Emporium, Pa., December 29, 1902. 46-4

DIVORCE NOTICE.

CAROLINE E. RILEY, vs CHARLES RILEY. } In the Court of Common Pleas of Cameron County, Pa., No. 26, October Term, 1902.

LIBEL IN DIVORCE.

To Charles Riley, *Respondent*:

YOU are hereby notified to appear at the next term of court to be holden at Emporium, Cameron county, Pa., commencing on Monday, 27th day of April, A.D., 1903, at one o'clock, p. m. and answer to the complaint of said libellant and answer to the charge, and show cause if any you have, why a decree should not be made, divorcing the said libellant from the bonds of matrimony which she has contracted with you, and if you fail to appear then and there such decree will be made in your absence.

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